

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL APPOINT G.W.V.A. DELEGATE

Special Committee Be Appointed To Arrange For Social Event In Near Future.

In response to an invitation from the Alberta command of the Great War Veterans Association, the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council will be represented by a fraternal delegate at the Veterans' convention in Edmonton on December 9th.

The Trades' Council meeting on Monday evening was fairly well attended, and many interesting matters were under discussion during the evening.

On recommendation of the Organization Committee, the Council decided to re-admit unions whose affiliation had been cancelled on account of O.B.U. activities.

HALIFAX TYPOS WILL ASK FOR WAGE INCREASE

Robert L. Gaul Elected To Office of Organizer for the Halifax District.

Halifax Typos, who are now getting \$32 per week, have decided to ask for an increase when the present scale expires on December 31st.

Passionate profiteers of all kinds need soothing applications of law to restore their moral balance.

The Labor Candidates

JAMES EAST

James East, candidate of the Labor Party for Alderman, is an Executive member of the Edmonton Branch of the G.W.V.A., and is keenly alive to all the problems which confront the returned man.

PRINTING PRESSMEN GET NEW WAGE SCALE AT DAYTON, OHIO

The new wage scale negotiated by Printing Pressmen's Union at Dayton, Ohio, calls for a weekly advance of \$3. The new rate ranges from \$33 to \$37.50.

FRANK SCOTT

If candidates for the school board were elected on their records as "old timers," Mr. Frank Scott would undoubtedly head the poll by a good many years.

ALEX. ROSS, M.L.A. DEALS WITH LABOR MOVEMENT IN ENG.

British Trade Unionist Jealous of His Organization, Taken Century to Reach.

I am pleased to give my impressions of the British Labor Movement as I saw it during my recent trip to Scotland, my native land.

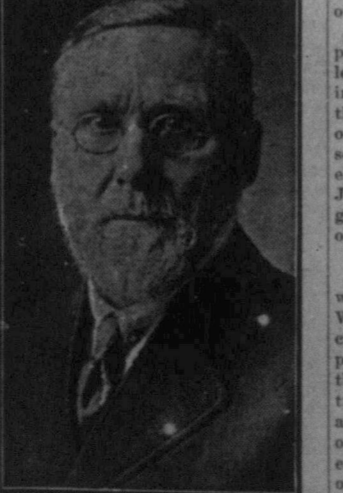
U.M.W.A. WOULD INSTITUTE CLOSED SHOP PRINCIPLE

Will Agree To Keep Out O.B.U. If All Mines Will Adopt Closed-Shop Conditions.

MINERS OF NOVA SCOTIA THREATEN TO GO ON STRIKE

SAY THEY WILL COME TO ALBERTA WHERE THE U.M.W. HAVE SECURED JOBS FOR ALL

WINNIEPEG TRADES COUNCIL ENDORSES LABOR CANDIDATES



of the Sunday school there and while connected with Robertson Presbyterian church he was leader of the Bible class in that Sunday school.

MECHANICS' LIEN ACT LEAST UNDERSTOOD BY WORKERS

Act That Should Be Instrumental In Securing For Workers Wages For Work Performed.

This measure, one of the most technical on the Statutes, is probably the least understood by the workers and at the same time is one that should be instrumental in securing for workers wages for work performed.

CIVIC EMPLOYEES AND POST OFFICE STAFF AT Y.M.C.A.

Most Delightful Evening Was Spent at Competition of Indoor Sports on Wednesday.

P.E.I. RURAL MAIL CARRIERS POSTPONE THREATENED STRIKE

The threatened strike of rural mail carriers in Prince Edward Island, called for November 22nd, has been postponed until December 22nd.

FIRE FIGHTERS

Brother W. G. Murray, Labor candidate for Alderman, has resigned from the Department, and has been appointed business agent and organizer of Local No. 514, Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers.

O.N.R. MACHINISTS

The regular meeting of Local 817, I. A. of M., was fairly well attended, considering the weather.

LABOR COMMITTEE ROOMS

LABOR HALL, PURVIS BLOCK Over Dominion Cigar Store, Corner First and Jasper

For information as to whether you are on the list and where you vote. Any information regarding the campaign gladly given.

LABOR MEMBER FOR CALGARY CENTRE 'VISITOR IN CITY

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**OFFICE OF SEATTLE
 DAILY NEWSPAPER
 RAIDED BY GOV'T**

A United States marshal, last week, took possession of the plant of the Seattle Union Record, a daily, owned by the Central Labor Council of that city. E. B. Ault, editor, and Frank Rust, business manager, were arrested, but were released on bonds. Ault was later arrested on charges growing out of an editorial in which he is said to have made the statement that the Centralia victims brought about the affair through their past activities.

When the property was seized, all employees were ordered out and a search of the premises was made. Ault submitted to all orders of the officers and aided them in clearing the building. A truckload of papers containing, it is alleged, an objectionable article on the Centralia affair, was stopped by the federal officials, and was not allowed to be sent out.

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**U.F.O. AND LABOR
 PARTIES HAVE POWERFUL
 INTEREST IN COMMON**

The Toronto Star has the following to say about the Farmer-Labor Government in Ontario:

"The U.F.O. and Labor parties have, to begin with, one very powerful interest in common—the interest of making a success of a great and unexpected opportunity. They sought election to the legislature in order to influence the conduct of affairs. They have succeeded beyond their hopes, and the entire conduct of affairs is in their hands. It is much more than they had looked for. But they will undertake it.

"Here are men who not only assent to the advocacy of a reform, but want it, and are out to get it. They are not promising something to those who want it, as was the case with the two old-line parties; they are the ones who want reform, and they are in a position to accomplish it. This makes all the difference in the world. It is the difference between promise and performance—between talk and action."

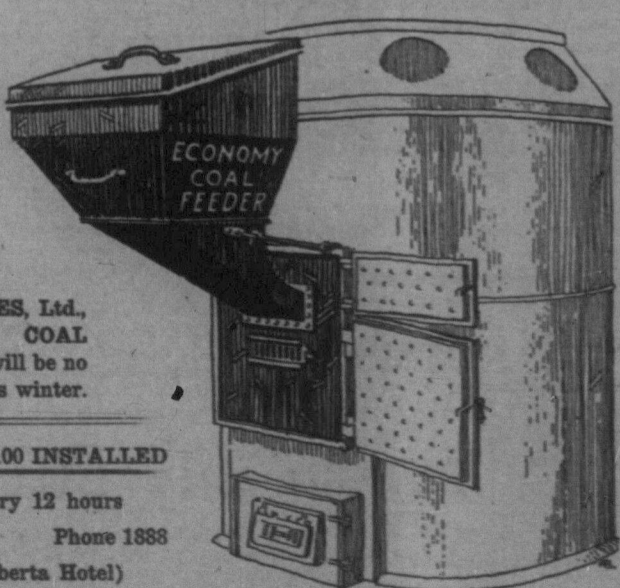
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**ALEX. ROSS, M.L.A.
 DEALS WITH LABOR
 MOVEMENT IN ENG.**

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 movement.
 In recent years a great deal of Social Legislation has been placed on the Statute Books, particularly in regards to conditions of employment, and I believe the eight-hour day with the weekly half holiday will soon be universal. There has been a great improvement in the conditions of employment, the same however cannot be said of the Domestic conditions, which are deplorable.

Housing accommodation is very scarce with the result that four walls and a roof constitute a house. A commission of enquiry has recently made a report which contains rather startling information as to the housing of wage earners. It is proposed to overcome this condition by a System of Government and Municipal enterprise. Already a large number of houses are partially constructed on this scheme.

The purchasing power of the Pound or Sovereign has decreased until it is now only worth about Nine and Sixpence. Wages has not increased to the same extent as the purchasing power has decreased, that is, speaking generally, with the result that the wage earner is much worse off. Another class of people who have keenly felt the increase of prices are those who exist on fixed salaries, annuities and pensions.

There is a growing demand from the Unions for a more democratic control of Industry. A great many schemes have been inaugurated with this in view, such as the Whitley Council or the Bonus System, and other systems aiming at giving Labor a share in the management. But none appear to be successful approaching it from the point of view of the masses because only a few participate in the benefits. In other words it seems to begot insular movement. The labor movement is National in character and I would say any scheme such as this in order to be successful will have to be National in scope.

Unemployment—I was impressed with the responsibility which the State assumed at the conclusion of the War. Unemployment benefits are still being paid. The State has temporarily assumed responsibility, either to provide employment or to maintain those who are unemployed, a departure which must inevitably lead to a permanent State Policy and must eventually mean a complete change in Britain's Industrial System.

Although the Economic phase of the Labor Movement is evidently a Wage Movement it is gradually becoming something more, it is asserting its spiritual seeds largely through its political machinery which brings us to the Political phase.

Political—Labor cannot be said to be united politically, in the same sense as the Old Parties are united. It is made up of a number of groups who combine into an homogeneous whole on specific questions in order to defend or attack a common enemy. The two main groups, the largest of which is the Trades Union Parliamentary Group, the second the Independent Labor Group, the former endeavoring to give political expression to the Trades Union Movement, while the latter includes any person who is in sympathy with the aspirations of Labor and in the last few years has drawn to its fold a large number of intellectuals whose knowledge of the economic side of the Labor movement, although academic, may be of great advantage.

The Party System I consider is a great handicap to the Labor Party. The groups cannot find expression and will not find expression until Labor gains sufficient power in politics, to change the Party system. The struggle for this is now on and is taking the form of a definite alignment between the Old Parties and the New Parties on the fight for Nationalization.

One thing that impressed me was although there was a considerable amount of unrest and although the political cauldron was boiling I could see an intelligence behind it all, and too much praise cannot be given the Labor Party for the educational campaign it has successfully conducted for years. They seem to have been able to get the cooperation of the existing educational institutions through such organizations as the Workers' Educational Association; they established colleges of their own with the result that years of patient labor have not only produced a high type of leadership, but more important still a more intelligent mass.

The movement is often accused of being materialistic and it is true, that this is its basis. It could exist on no other basis. The industrial need is something tangible, but the philosophy, the ideals, the aspirations of Labor can best be understood by reading such pamphlets issued by the Party as the New Social Order.

Commercial—The Co-operative Movement which I have designated commercial because I cannot think of a suitable term would require a more lengthy explanation to be understood but it is playing a magnificent part in the struggle. This movement has demonstrated that we have nothing to fear from common ownership. The Co-operative Movement although commercial has given an educational and inspirational contribution to the movement probably not yet appreciated by many.

The Labor Movement in Britain is on the march and will yet pitch its tents in Westminster.

—Alex. Ross.

**MARITIME WORKERS
 CONSIDER FORMATION
 OF INTERNATIONAL**

It is reported that the Maritime Workers of the United States, estimated at 150,000, may form an international union and apply for affiliation with the American Federation of Labor through the Metal Trades' Department.

**CENTRALIA CRIME
 CARRIED OUT IN
 TRUE I.W.W. STYLE**

I.W.W.'s Work Under Cover in Trade Union Movement Just As In Centralia Outrage.

The Oregon Labor Press has the following to say in regard to the shooting of returned soldiers, who were marching in an Armistice Day Parade in Centralia, Washington, by I.W.W.'s from an upper story window of a building along the street down which the parade was marching.

"The dastardly crime in Centralia Armistice Day was carried out in true I.W.W. style—from ambush. The Organized Labor movement of the country and especially of the Northwest will now be flooded with appeals for aid to get the 'fellow Workers' out of the jail and we will hear the usual amount of blarney about 'class consciousness,' etc., etc.

"The I.W.W. is a rebellious, riotous organization, its two impelling forces being love of strife and greed for money.

"The wording of the literature which is sent out from their headquarters is of course changed from time to time to fit the particular case in hand, but there is always one phrase that stands out in bold type—'Send all contributions to W. D. Haywood.' They know that the only way they can keep the coin coming in is to keep in trouble and as soon as they get in trouble they come to the Organized Labor movement for help.

"The I.W.W.'s that work under cover in the trades union movement work just as they did in the Centralia outrage. You will find them spreading their filthy poison among the workers, using their membership in an A. F. of L. organization as a cloak of respectability. Usually they commence operations by creating distrust of officers of the unions or central bodies, demanding 'detailed reports of financial transactions' and otherwise intimating that the funds are being misused. Accusing officers of being in league with employers against the workers is another one of their favorite sports. Anything and everything to 'raise hell.' Cowards all of them, they fight in gangs and attempt to put over their propaganda only when they are reasonably sure they have the advantage.

"It is high time that the true trade unionists, those who have the interests of the working masses at heart, rise up and 'clean house.' Any man or woman who holds a membership card in an A.F. of L. organization and is at the same time a member of the I.W.W. is a traitor and a spy and should be treated as such.

"Let us hope that the Centralia outrage will have a sobering effect upon that element of labor that is still in denial as to the real aims and purposes of these birds of evil omen that spread their darkening pinions over every spot in the industrial field that offers an opportunity for exploitation of the unfortunate workers.

"There is another lesson to be drawn from the tragedy—one that should be considered by employers. Just so long as employers continue their unjustifiable opposition to the Organized Labor movement the advocates of violence will find many discouraged workers who are willing to listen to his plans to bring relief by force. Not all of those who have become identified with the advocates of direct action are bad men. Sometimes it is a father of undisciplined children who, in desperation, grabs at the relief promised by those who seek to gain their ends swiftly by force.

"When conditions which breed I.W.W.'s are removed that organization will fast disappear. Co-operation by employing interests with the regular trade union movement is the only one remedy for allaying the unrest prevalent within the ranks of labor, both organized and unorganized."

Organized cracker bakers at San Francisco have rejected the employers' offer that wages be raised 50 cents a day if they increase their output by using five additional barrels of flour a day. The bakers declare this is not a wage increase and that they are working at top speed now.

**MECHANICS' LIEN
 ACT LEAST UNDER-
 STOOD BY WORKERS**

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 final payment for the improvement was made, that all claims for wages due to workmen had been met and the owner who neglected to protect himself in this manner should be held responsible for any monies due.

Legislation For All.
 In connection with this measure we often hear expressions from workers that the Act is not good in that it seeks to provide protection for others than the actual wage worker, why should we have anything to do with or give any consideration to a measure that provides protection to employers and merchants; surely we are not so narrow as to believe that legislation which affords protection to wage workers only is in the best interests of the community, so long as wages have priority of claim over all others we should surely permit or agree to provisions that seek to protect others than actual wage workers.

Why the protection afforded by this Act should be limited to those workers who are engaged in work that makes definite improvement to land is something I have as yet not been able to get an understanding about, it should be possible for the wages of all workers to be safeguarded through this measure. Provisions should be made whereby the machine or apparatus operated, or the products produced shall be subject to lien. It should also be possible to file a lien against the contractor or contractors or the corporation for work performed on public highways. We had an excellent example of the necessity for this in the case of a publishing company in Calgary which went into liquidation. The receivers for the creditors were allowed to sell all the machinery and plant to meet liabilities other than wages and it was only after lengthy and costly court proceedings that these wages were finally secured.

Procedure Should Be Made Easier.
 The procedure to be taken in filing liens should be made easier, affidavits filed with a justice of the peace or magistrate should be considered sufficient, it is not always possible for workmen to reach a judge or clerk of court. Then provision should be made for the protection of wages of workmen engaged on work contributory to an improvement or the production of an article who, however, does not come in direct contact with the improvement or the machinery or article in its finished form. An illustration of this will be found in the case of stone-cutters working in a yard or quarry who except for the preparing of the stone have nothing to do with the improvement. The owner or general contractor could go into liquidation and while the employer furnishing the stone could protect himself, by placing a lien against the land for the material furnished, the workmen who had actually prepared the stone would have no redress. Definite provision should be made for the protection of the wages of all workers irrespective of where the work was performed. Then the collection of amounts due should be made as easy as possible and any costs entailed should not fall on the workers.

What we require is a new Act that gives definite and full protection to all wage workers.

In my next I will deal with maximum hours and minimum wages.
 (Sixth of a series of articles contributed to the Free Press by Walter Smitten, Secretary of the Alberta Federation of Labor).

**U.S. COURT DECISION
 MAY AFFECT CANADIAN
 LIVESTOCK SHIPPERS**

A Chicago court decision has been made which directly concerns Canadian livestock shippers who deal in the southern market, and may some day, influence a decision of a like nature here. On receipt of complaints from shippers that is, charged the stock owner in full who had delivered to his pen and then charged the man who next occupied the pen for whatever had been left, the U.S. Department of Agriculture threatened to revoke licenses of some of the commission firms. The court decision favored the defendants, and from this date they may "salvage" hay. It was allowed that the method of distributing hay made it impossible to keep track of every pound dealt out to shippers.

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LOCAL UNIONS

Amalgamated Society of Carpenters—Secretary, G. P. Witty, Box 151; meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, in Labor Hall.

Journeyman Barbers Local 227—Secretary, J. W. Heron, 11945 105th street, box 433; meets 4th Tuesday, in Labor Hall.

Bricklayers and Masons No. 1—Secretary, W. Aspinall, Box 953; meets 1st Tuesday, in Labor Hall.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, No. 129, International Association of—Sec., F. Flett, Peace River Crossing, Alberta.

Boilermakers Local 279—Secretary, James McLean, 10338 114th street; meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, in Labor Hall.

Bookbinders Local 188—Secretary, J. H. Regan, 10914 86th avenue; meets in Labor Hall.

Bakers and Confectioners' Local No. 132—Secretary, W. Anton, 9005 100A street.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local No. 1325—President, W. B. Gilechrist; Secretary, Thos. Gordon, 10225 72nd avenue; Treasurer, J. Lidstone. Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, in Labor Hall.

G.T.P. Carmen—Secretary, W. Kelly; meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays in Labor Hall.

Cooks and Waiters Local 474—Secretary, W. C. Connors, 207 Orm-Nair block; meets first Friday, in Sandison block.

Civic Employes Local 30—Secretary, A. K. Noaks, Labor Hall; meets 2nd Thursdays, in Labor Hall.

Civic Service Local 82—C. M. Small, 10527 127th street; meets 2nd Friday, in Labor Hall.

Dairy Workers Union, No. 75—Sec. P. Jones, 1023 88th street.

Dominion Express Employes, No. 14, Brotherhood of—Pres., Jas. Stevenson, 12209 106th avenue. Sec., S. G. Easton, 11428 96th street.

Electrical Workers of America, No. 544, International Brotherhood of—Sec., J. L. McMillan, 10632 105th street; meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, in Goodridge Bldg.

Firmen's Federal Labor Union No. 29—Secretary, C. E. Merriott, No. 1 Fire Hall.

Garment Workers Local 120—Secretary, Miss L. M. Kitchener, 9 Haddon Hall; meets 2nd Wednesday, in Labor Hall.

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U. S. BUREAU OF MINES REPORTS MANY MINERS KILLED

The United States bureau of mines reports that 213 men were killed during August of this year in and about the coal mines of all states except Kentucky.

During the first eight months of 1919, 1,541 men were killed by coal mine accidents in the United States.

MACHINISTS TAKE ACTION ON THE CUMMINS BILL

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duced in Congress which would seek to rob us of the right to strike, and several laws have been introduced which have for their purpose what is commonly termed compulsory arbitration. Other methods have been employed, with the evident purpose in mind of restricting the activities of the Organization, and in order that there may be no future misunderstandings as to the policy and plans of the International Association of Machinists, we call on every Local Lodge at this time, first, to unite its forces with one common purpose in view, and that is of accepting the challenge laid down to us, and to prevent the establishment of a condition that would mean voluntary servitude.

"In order to accomplish this purpose, internal disturbances must cease; we must have discipline within our organization to meet this condition. The constitution of our organization prescribes a method of discipline. We can tolerate no confusion within our ranks. The opponents of Organized Labor have too long taken advantage of what they have supposed to be internal disturbances within our ranks and efforts have been made to discredit leadership; propaganda has been used for the purpose of destroying confidence in the Grand Officers of our organization, this with the evident purpose of placing us in a position that we could not defend the rights of the workers.

"In this connection, I would ask that you immediately send a communication to your representative in Congress and the United States Senate, also a copy to the President of the United States, setting forth your decision regarding the anti-strike legislation now pending before Congress, together with request that such legislation be immediately introduced and supported providing for an extension of Government operation of the railroads of the United States, in order that this proposition may be properly taken care of.

"Under no circumstances will we agree to any compromise looking toward the sacrifice of the rights of our members to strike in case a strike becomes necessary, whether said condition is the result of legislative enactment or any other means used to accomplish the purpose of the denial of the right to the workers to exercise their economic power in case of necessity, by going on strike, provided this is supported by the membership.

"We must have discipline within our organization in order to accomplish our purpose at this time. No strike should take place until authorized and put into operation by the proper International officers of the I. A. of M.

A postscript reads: "This strike vote to be taken by all Local Lodges but to affect only R. E. members in the United States unless it becomes necessary to support them by a general strike, in which instance you will be duly notified.

STEEL STRIKE IS JUSTIFIED WHAT- EVER OUTCOME

Majority of Stockholders Know Nothing About Process of Production and Methods Used.

Whatever may be the outcome, there can be no doubt that the steel strike was justified. The conditions under which the men work are horrible, and but little effort has been made to better them. The heads of the Steel company are more interested in earnings than in working conditions. They had increased wages, because compelled to—organized labor had raised the general wage level. But the men wanted more than higher wages. They desired shorter hours and a chance for a decent life with their families. In a month of twenty-eight days they put in twelve days of ten hours each, twelve of fourteen hours, and ten of twenty-four hours. To secure a shorter day it was necessary to bargain with the corporation through labor unions. The men had been organizing for years. When they felt that they were strong enough they selected their committee to present their grievances to the president of the company.

The result is well known. Mr. Gary refused to receive the men's representatives. Under such circumstances the men had no alternative. Whether they were to win or lose, they could do nothing else than strike.

The great majority of the stockholders who own the capital used in the production of steel know nothing at all about the processes of production, nor the methods to be used in the distribution of the product. The men who work in the mills do know all about production. Why, then, should the stockholders have the sole control of the industry? Why should they alone elect the directors who govern? There is no reason save that they have the power. But some day the power will pass from their hands to those of the men who do the work—Life and Labor.

TRADE UNION COLLEGE IS OPENED IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

A trade union college, controlled by organized workers of the District of Columbia has opened its fall and winter term. The subjects for study will include English, how to write and speak correctly, industrial hygiene, modern literature, law, industrial development, economics, political science, history of the labor movement and current labor questions. The latter includes labor contracts, co-operation, workmen's compensation and similar questions. Two hours will be devoted each subject, one hour by lecture by a specialist and one hour for general discussion. The instructions will be from the viewpoint of the workers, and the teachers will include trade unionists and also professors from the many educational institutions in this city.

ORGANIZED TEAMSTERS AT DETROIT, MICH. GET WAGE INCREASE

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This increase wiped out entirely our profit as retailers of milk, which was 34 of a cent per quart, as determined by a careful analysis of costs and selling prices. Therefore, we are obliged to raise our retail price of milk to 16 cents per quart or 6½ quart tickets for a dollar. This raises the price to the consumer a flat cent

per quart on single quarts and a little more than a cent per quart on the dollar's worth of tickets.

But in neither case do we get this increase. It goes to the producer of milk—the dairymen and farmers.

The best that we get is a little less than an even break toward maintaining our net profit of 34 of a cent per quart on milk. And we believe that our customers will admit that a profit so small is too small to reduce to a lower figure. We hope no further increase will be necessary, but high cost of feed and the severe weather are somewhat discouraging to this hope.

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2. The foregoing fees shall include the cost of one set of number plates.

3. The fee, payable after October 1 in any year, shall be one-half of the fee above prescribed.

4. Fire engines and fire patrol apparatus, police patrol and municipal owned ambulances shall be exempt from payment of the above fees, but such motor vehicles shall be registered and number plates issued on payment of fee of one dollar for each pair of number plates on filing of the statement required under section 3 of "The Motor Vehicle Act."

E. TROWBRIDGE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary,
Edmonton, April 24th, 1919.

ENGLISH COMEDIES WILL BE OFFERED AT EMPIRE MONDAY

There is a pronounced gratification over the promised coming of that magnetic young star, Clifford Devereux, and his complete company, including Zinita Graf, his delightful leading lady, at the Empire theatre for an engagement of three nights, beginning on Monday next with matinee on Wednesday. The repertoire of selected plays comprise the following—and the selection has been made by popular request: Monday night, "The School for Scandal," by Sheridan. Tuesday night, "She Stoops to Conquer," by Goldsmith. Wednesday matinee, "Romancers," by Rostand, and "The Proposal," by Tchekoff. Wednesday night, "Arms and the Man," by Shaw. No theatrical star or organization has scored in this country to a higher degree in Shakespearean and legitimate old and new plays, than this Devereux attraction. Of a truth, the organization holds the record for return engagements on emphatic requests, in many instances the demand has come from people never previously regarded as even occasional theatregoers. The forthcoming visit of the Devereux company would be phenomenal but for the local knowledge of their excellence. The seat sale is now on and orders should be sent in early.

EXCELLENT CAST IN "ALMOST A HUSBAND"

When "Almost a Husband," the new Goldwyn picture starring witty Will Rogers, opens at the Allen theatre, commencing Friday, a number of finely drawn characterizations, which were carefully reproduced in this interesting Opie Reed story by Director Clarence G. Badger, will be presented on the screen. "Almost a Husband" is laid in a small Arkansas town, drowsily existing along the sleepy banks of the old Mississippi river, where the "up-boats" is cause for excitement. Nothing ever happened there until Sam Lyman, the new school master from "up Vermont way," hit the town. Then things began to happen. There is the town banker, a "big toad in a small puddle," as a sub-title tells. His beautiful young daughter, captivated by Peggy Wood, star of "Maytime," plays opposite Rogers, the school master. Herbert Standing, the grand old English actor, is her fiancée father. Ed Brady is seen as the mule trader villain, and his portrayal of the part is deserving of worthy comment. Cullen Landis is the lad who loves in puppy fashion both his school sweetheart, played by Clara Horton, and Will Rogers, the teacher. Other minor parts are well carried by old character actors who have studied long on the speaking stage.

TRUE BILLS AGAINST EIGHT STRIKE LEADERS RETURNED BY JURY

True bills against the eight strike leaders charged with seditious conspiracy were returned by the grand jury Tuesday. Those against whom the bills were returned are R. B. Russell, William Ivens, Richard Johns, George Armstrong, A. A. Heaps, John Queen, William Pritchard and R. E. Bray. The grand jury in their report, it is stated, in addition to returning a true bill on the charge of seditious conspiracy declared the men were a public nuisance. Over seventy witnesses were called during the hearing.

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LABOR CANDIDATES SPEAK AT SOUTH SIDE MEETING

All Candidates Urged Support of the Whole Labor Ticket.

Last Tuesday the civic candidates spoke before the South Side Community League and a meeting in Bonnie Doon. Much the same speeches were made at each meeting. Mr. Clarke led off the speaking at Bonnie Doon and after making a few explanations with regard to matters which had arisen during the campaign, among which he declared his firm allegiance to the policy of promotion from the ranks and the training of junior superintendents for that purpose, he drove home two points, upon his audience. The first was his desire to have an inspector appointed under the direct control of the commissioners whose duty it would be to examine the various claims for utilities made by the various citizens and to report on same and later to inspect the work being done as a result of his report. The second enunciated the policy that, especially in outlying points the taxes taken from the locality should be spent in improvements in the locality after due allowance for the share in police, fire, and other utilities.

Mr. Scott urged the support of the whole Labor ticket, Messrs. Barnes, Williams, McPherson and himself, for the School board. Some change was necessary. Education should be as easy for the children of the poor as the children of the rich.

Mr. Barnes following told of the difficulties which he had had to secure both the Kindergarten and the Technical schools while previously on the Board. The Labor candidates supported both projects.

Mr. Williams later quoted the Superintendent's own words on the shortcomings of the education in Edmonton and also declared that he and all the labor men supported the organized teachers in their policy for the betterment of education and of the position of the educators.

Mr. Esdale, who contests the mayoralty against Mayor Clarke, declared that there had been no undue opposition to the Mayor during his term of office. He was eager to make sure that all surprises made by the civic utilities should be put back to improve the utilities. He did not believe in the payment of aldermen as such but would have them made deputy commissioners for half year periods and paid as such while they learned something about city affairs. He took issue with the editorial in the Free Press as to his stand on agreements with civic employees. He said that he believed in agreements but opposed agreements between the city and its employees because they were illegal. The Aldermanic candidates, Messrs. Kinney, Findlay, East spoke for themselves and for Mr. Murray. Mr. Findlay took up the matter of promotion and demanded that that principle must always be lived up to but also it must not be spoiled by the appointment of an incapable man. As regards the Power plant, somebody must be responsible for all the "accidents." Mr. Kinney spoke on the Land policy of the Labor Party. The land falling to the city must be retained by the city to prevent real estate gambling. Also boards using city money should be elected by the citizens. Proportional representation, which was permitted by statute should be used as it was in Calgary. Mr. East spoke especially on the plank of "Municipal Ownership of all Utilities." He told of his own troubles in trying to prevent private companies obtaining the Gas and Power franchises. He doubted whether the city could ever regain control over the gas wells because of the skill of the lawyers used against the city.

ELIMINATION OF STRIKES OBJECT OF THIS ORGANIZATION

The elimination of strikes and lock-outs is the object of an agreement entered into between Toronto manufacturers of men's clothing and members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. By the terms of the agreement both sides have agreed to accept the verdict of arbitral machinery in case a grievance should arise. The agreement involves twenty clothing manufacturers of the city or 80 per cent of the total outside of the contract shops, and 2,000 operators on men's and boys' clothing.

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America are not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. A. A. McIntosh, recently news editor of the London Globe, has been appointed to the position of labor manager and has already taken up his duties in Toronto.

DUBUQUE BARBERS HAVE NEGOTIATED NEW WAGE SCALE

A new wage scale negotiated by the Journeymen Barbers' Union at Dubuque, Iowa, calls for \$18 a week and 65 per cent of the receipts over \$24. The old rate was \$13 a week and 60 per cent over \$19.



Clifford Devereux, head of the famous company playing English comedies, who open a three day engagement at the Empire theatre next Monday.

NEW MANAGER OF ALLEN THEATRE HAS NOW TAKEN CHARGE

S. A. Buchanan Was Formerly With Alberta Motion Picture Censors

S. A. Buchanan, who for the past three years has been associated with the Alberta board of moving picture censors, and previous to that with the



provincial government, assumed the management of the Allen theatre, Edmonton, this week, succeeding Oral D. Cloakey, who has been promoted to the management of the half-million dollar Allen theatre at Winnipeg. As Edmonton representative of the Allen's theatrical enterprises, Mr. Buchanan will have control of the Allen, Monarch and Imperial theatres, and his long association with the censor board has given him a keen insight into the picture business which augurs well for his success as an exhibitor. The new manager is well-known and well-liked in Edmonton, as is his brother, W. A. Buchanan, member of the Dominion parliament for Lethbridge, and owner of the Lethbridge Herald. Mr. Buchanan announces that the Allen has arranged a splendid list of attractions for the winter months, including the pick of the Goldwyn, First National and Fox releases, and a number of special attractions, some with the British trademark.

UNIONIST RELEASED FROM AUSTRALIAN JAIL AFTER 3 MONTHS

Thomas Walsh, secretary of the Seamen's Federation of Australia, has been released from jail after serving two of the three months inflicted on him for violating the compulsory arbitration act.

The seamen refused to submit their case to this arbitration court and asked that the employers deal with them directly. This was refused and the seamen suspended work. Walsh urged them to stick and when arrested on the charge of violating the compulsory law he pleaded guilty. Later the employers accepted in modified form the demand of the seamen, who refused to resume work until Walsh was released. He urged them to accept, which was done, and he was later given his freedom.

The tobacco crop of the Kelowna district, Okanagan Valley, B.C., this year, amounts to 120,000 pounds, and of a very fine standard in quality. Growers have been paid 20 cents a pound. The whole crop has been contracted for by a Quebec manufacturer and is now in sheds, preparatory to being stripped and shipped.

HINDOO SEER AT PANTAGES NEXT WEEK

Greatest of all Hindoo mystics and seers and in fact the only Hindoo seer in vauvedville on the North American continent, Prince Jovedah De Radjah, who brings his company to the Pantages next week to headline the new vauvedville bill has established a reputation possessed by no other seer in the varieties. Prince Jovedah will give some phenomenal demonstrations on the Pantages stage all next week.

Sharing stellar honors with Jovedah will be the famous "Overseas Boys," who contribute considerable comedy to the show. Nada Normine possesses a remarkable voice with a range that seems almost impossible, and La France and Kennedy offer their original conceit of comedy, dance and chatter entitled "After the Battle," which concerns a prize fight, not a conflict on No Man's Land. The Peerless Trio, with accordion music and singing, Love and Wilber, and the ninth episode of "The Carter Case" and the latest edition of Canadian Kinograms, complete a program that has been breaking records throughout the Pantages vauvedville circuit.

DEVEREAUX POLICY IN PRODUCING PLAYS

The policy of Mr. Clifford Devereux, the guiding star of the noted Devereux Shakespearean company that is due at the Empire theatre on Monday for an engagement of three nights and Wednesday Matinee, with himself as chief player and Miss Zinita Graf as principal support, is to produce plays with the fullest respect for the integrity of the text, giving every part its due importance without regard for any star system. That resolution continues in force this year, as in the past seven consecutive seasons of the fine organization.

In brief, a well-balanced cast is Mr. Devereux's ideal. The performances of his company have been notable for that quality. It is, moreover, his policy to demonstrate that the highest degree of popular enjoyment and educational value are possible at one and the same time.

PRESSMEN SECURE FROM PARENT BODY FORM NEW UNION

Upon Pressmen from 27 cities in convention at St. Louis, secured from the parent body and organized the Newspaper Web-Pressmen of the United States and Canada. George L. Berry, of Rogersville, Tenn., president of the National Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union, was charged with "misappropriation of more than \$200,000. Suit charging misappropriation of funds brought by Chicago Pressmen against Berry is pending in the federal courts at Knoxville, Tenn., and is scheduled for hearing at the December term. The new union will launch a campaign to have every local of the union affiliate.

TIMBER WORKERS AWARDED WAGE RATE OF 60 CENTS PER HOUR

Timber workers in the vicinity of Bend, Ore., have been awarded a wage rate of 60 cents an hour by the state conciliation board. The award dates back to August 1. The board said: "The hope of materially reduced costs of foods, wearing apparel, shoes and the like, has thus far failed to materialize in any substantial degree; on the contrary, such slight reductions as have occurred in certain instances have been counter-balanced by increase in other essential items as in the opinion of the board leave little ground at this time for a hope of improvement or change."

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- When the price of admission is more than \$1.00 but not more than \$2.00, a tax of 10c.
- When the price of admission is more than \$2.00, a tax of 25c.
- A tax of 25c shall be paid by every person attending any boxing bouts or contests.
- Where admission is given by pass or complimentary tickets a tax shall be payable at the highest rate charged for the performance to which admission is granted.

PENALTIES

Every person who, without having previously paid the tax provided by this Act, enters a place of amusement in the province for the purpose of attending an exhibition, performance, entertainment or game shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of not more than \$50.00 for each offence, and in default of the payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than six months.

Every owner of a place of amusement and every employee of an owner of a place of amusement who permits or authorizes or is a party or privy to the admission of any person to a place of amusement for the purpose of attending an exhibition, performance, entertainment or game therein, without payment of the tax provided for by this Act, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of not less than \$25.00, nor more than \$200.00 for each offence, and, in default of payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than six months.

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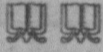
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The Woman's Page

**MANITOBA LOCAL
COUNCILS ENDORSE
WINNIPEG'S ACTION**

Pass Resolution Expressing Disapproval of Proxy System Voted at Annual Meeting in Regina

A resolution is being presented to the various local councils in Manitoba and to the various provincial organizations affiliated with the national council for their endorsement supporting the Winnipeg local council in its recent withdrawal from the National Council as a protest against the proxy system. During the week of the educational conference, in Winnipeg, representatives of the local councils and affiliated societies met in conference and unanimously passed the resolution which follows: "Resolved, that the National Council of Women of Manitoba express their disapproval at the proxy system and endorse the resolution of the Winnipeg executive believing it to be expedient to focus the attention of the fall executive upon this question, and that unless action is taken to meet the wishes of the council similar withdrawals will undoubtedly follow. "And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution, when endorsed by all councils in Manitoba be sent to British Columbia, to Saskatchewan, to Toronto, Montreal, and to the national executive." The executive is meeting shortly in Hamilton when it is certain this matter will be thoroughly discussed. The national executive must realize by now that to continue as the proxies voted at the annual meeting in Regina must mean the final breaking up of the National Council. The Winnipeg local council merely led the way, making it easy for those who desired to effect a withdrawal from the system to do so by severing affiliations. Those who are interested in the future of the National Council await with interest the outcome of the executive meeting which convenes in Hamilton on the twelfth. Grain Growers' Guide.

**WHY WOMEN ARE
DOING SO-CALLED MEN'S
WORK THESE DAYS**

That men working in Washington hotels and restaurants far outnumber women is shown in the report on wages paid hotel and restaurant employees issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in September Labor Review. Men predominate in the industry, 24,000 out of the 40,000 employees included being men and only 16,000 women. Of the 3,800 cooks, only 350, or 9 per cent, are women; of the 4,200 dishwashers, 1,700, or 40 per cent, are women; of the kitchen help, only 1,100 out of 3,000 or 37 per cent, are women. Twenty-four men cooks are paid \$10 a day, while only one woman receives as much as \$6 a day. Waiters, maids, bellmen and baggage porters are expected to supplement their wages by tips. Averages for each city of the value of such tips show that maids receive an average of 11 cents to 88 cents a day, while bellmen and waiters receive from \$1.27 to \$3.78 and from \$1.16 to \$3.67, respectively.

SPELLS

What a host of mortals have their spells! You'll find them in the household and the dells— Whatever be the reasons they come and go like seasons. Or changing like the weather nothing quells. One fellow has psychic spells of grouch. Another has a spell inside his pouch; One's ways are spells of bossing or spells of double-crossing. And often groundless fear brings forth a crouch. Then comes a fancied pain and one is sick— His tongue's a little coated and is thick. Then a spell of sadness is made a spell of gladness; Now anger makes one want to throw a brick. And then, he comes up smiling for a day; You'd think he'd ever more be gay; You hear a silent mumbling accompanied with grumbling— There's something horrid surely on the way. Then cometh spells of kindness and he's good; Now spells of moral blindness in his mood; He has a spell of talking, and then a spell of walking. And oft a spell of gourmandizing food. He has his spells of sporting and will hike— Has spells of anything you like; And now the whole creation of trades in aggregation Has spells of going on a strike! —OSCAR LANGFORD. Union Printers' Home.

Hon. C. R. Mitchell has gone to Washington, D.C. to attend the International Labor Conference now in session in that city. He goes as the only representative of the Alberta government, each of the provinces having been asked to send an

**MOTHERS' ALLOWANCE
ACT RECOMMENDED
TO ONTARIO GOVT.**

Premier Hearst, of Ontario, recently made public the report of Dr. W. A. Riddle, who was appointed last January to prepare a report on the subject of mothers' pensions. There are, he states, 16,048 widows, with 31,223 children, in Ontario. He estimates the annual cost of pension scheme at \$1,078,440.

Dr. Riddle recommends that the government enact legislation to provide a scheme for mothers' allowances to be known as the Mothers' Allowance Act, which would provide for contributions towards the support where necessary of children in care of their mothers; that the cost be born, half by the province and half by the municipalities, and that the act be administered by a provincial commission of five, two of whom shall be women, with local committees throughout the provinces.

**SOME COMMENDABLE
WORK OF MONTREAL
COUNCIL OF WOMEN**

Secures Good School Attendance Act and Other Benefits for Mentally Deficient Children.

The most recent issue of the Canadian Journal of Mental Hygiene, the quarterly magazine of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, contains a specially valuable article by Professor Carrie M. Derrick, of Montreal, on the work of the Montreal Local Council of Women in regard to mental hygiene. To summarize, it seems that as far back as 1894, the management of "different children" was discussed in the local council. In 1899, after collecting a great deal of information the local council asked the Dominion government to undertake an investigation into the extent of the evil and into methods of combating mental deficiency. No action followed.

Failing to interest governments the council decided upon trying to secure the proper treatment of defective and backward children. Therefore, in 1904, philanthropic institutions, jails, asylums, hospitals and public schools were visited or circled, and physicians, nurses, teachers and district visitors were asked for information. On the strength of this the local council asked the protestant board of school commissioners to establish separate classes for backward children. The commissioners stated that as soon as more detailed information could be presented they would give the matter more careful consideration.

Then they started the investigation all over. It was soon evident that without compulsory education the number of defective children in a community could not be ascertained. The council then added to its other work that of securing a good school attendance act.

The establishment of psychopathic clinics in connection with schools, hospitals, juvenile courts, philanthropic institutions, reformatories and jails was often urged. The local council discovered, however, that statements about other communities had little effect in persuading those in authority to initiate reforms. Consequently they decided to undertake a special investigation with a view to ascertaining the number of feeble-minded persons in one or more institutions, and of studying the family history of a number of individuals. During 1917-18 a thorough study of 80 inmates of a home for dependent children and 82 other dependents and delinquents who had been brought to the notice of the charity organization society was made. The results fully justified the efforts of the local council.

The local council again petitioned the provincial government to open a special school of classes for backward and sub-normal children. At the request of the chairman of the board the council submitted a plan for establishing such classes. It is now under consideration.

The ends which the local council has striven to attain may be thus summed up:

1. A good School Attendance Act which will ensure that every child is brought into contact with the educational authorities.
2. Mental tests of every child, when it enters school, of every retarded school child, and of all criminals, delinquents and dependents.
3. The registration in a government department of all who are pronounced to be feeble-minded.
4. The study of the family characteristics, of the home environment, and all developmental factors by trained social workers, who would be able to give expert advice and supervision.
5. Psychiatric clinics in connection with all hospitals.
6. Auxiliary or special classes for backward children.
7. Special training schools for the feeble-minded.
8. Farm colonies for the feeble-minded distinct from those intended for delinquents.
9. Legislation providing for the permanent care of the feeble-minded with the segregation of the sexes.
10. Improved hygienic and economic

**VISCOUNTESS ASTOR
FIRST WOMAN IN
HOUSE OF COMMONS**

American Woman Will Contest Plymouth Riding in Forthcoming Bye-election.

It is not unlikely that the first woman to sit in the House of Commons in Great Britain may be an American. Viscountess Astor has announced that she will contest the Plymouth riding in the forthcoming bye-election. During the 1918 general election in Great Britain the women who were candidates figured rather poorly, only one of the entire number being elected, and she a Seis Feiner.

Viscountess Astor is eager to be the first woman to sit in the House of Commons, and is throwing herself wholeheartedly into the contest. She has assured her electorate that there will be no recourse to the alleged feminine tactics of tears and hysterics. She assures them also that she will not be a silent member but means to lift her voice in demand of the reforms which she believes will be in the interests of all the people. She concludes: "The first woman M.P. must do useful, conscientious, earnest work, to prove that the women can serve the country in parliament and to convince the electors in general that there is a great sphere in parliament for women."

CHURCH NOTES.

The Pro-Cathedral of All Saints—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins and Sermon; 12:15, Holy Communion; 3 p.m., Church School and Bible classes; 7:30, Choral, Evensong and Sermon; Music. Evening Service Field in C. Anthem "Far from the World," Parker. Church school at the Mission, 3 p.m. Mid-week services Wednesday, 8 p.m. Communicants' Guild, Preparation service for Holy Communion. Thursday, Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

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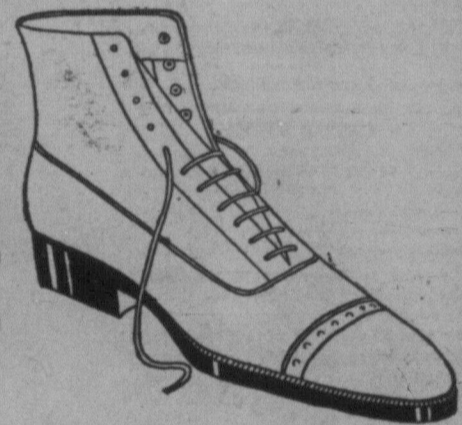
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SCHOOL LANDS IN WESTERN PROVINCES FOR THE SOLDIERS

Over 400,000 Acres Have Been Withheld From Sale by Auction for Benefit Returned Soldiers.

School lands in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, aggregating 432,000 acres have been withheld from sale by auction, in order to be made available for settlement by returned soldiers, according to an announcement by the Soldier Settlement Board. Arrangements had been completed to advertise these lands, 2,700 quarter sections in all, for sale by public auction this fall. The lands are situated in the Winnipeg, Brandon, Prince Albert and Wakaw districts in Saskatchewan. They were selected because of the fact that in those districts crops this year were good and increased settlement is particularly desirable. The provincial governments concurred in the sale.

The attention of the minister of the interior was drawn to the desirability of making these school lands available for soldier settlement under section 11 of the act. This section provides that, "Notwithstanding anything in the Dominion Lands Act having reference to school lands, the governor-in-council may, for such price as two arbitrators, one thereof appointed by the minister and the other by the government of the province concerned, shall, in writing, certify to the minister as fair and reasonable, grant or convey to the board any school lands held pursuant to the provisions of that act."

The premiers of the western provinces were also asked to concur in the arrangement. In regard to Alberta, the information is given that this province has school lands which will be available soon. Premier W. M. Martin, of Saskatchewan, and Acting Premier Edward Brown, of Manitoba, wrote expressing their concurrence in the arrangement and their desire to co-operate with the Soldier Settlement Board, and naming the arbitrators on behalf of their respective provinces.

SURVEY TAKEN OF HOG PRODUCTION IN ALL PROVINCES

High Feed Cost Together With High Cost of Farm Labor Endangering Hog Industry.

Under the supervision of P. W. Light, statistician of the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, a survey has been taken of hog production in all the provinces of the Dominion. An analysis of this survey shows clearly that there has been a distinct falling off in sows farrowed this spring and in sows bred this summer.

The conclusion which the branch has reached as regards this survey, together with certain disquieting incidents which have been brought to light in connection therewith, have been brought to the attention of Mr. O'Connor. High feed cost, together with the storage and high cost of farm labor are already endangering the future of the hog industry in this country and preventing the expansion of an export trade, the development of which is so important at the present time, in view of the financial condition of the Dominion.

The logic of the situation should be clear that the causes of under-production must be removed before there can be any permanent reduction, on an economic basis, of the present high cost of living. Until this is done, any arbitrary reduction in price must inevitably result in prices being forced up again by actual shortage in supply. Meanwhile, a vital blow would be dealt at the life of the country.

DEPT. OF EXTENSION OF U. OF A. WILL GIVE SERIES OF LECTURES.

In co-operation with the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, the College of Agriculture and the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta, are arranging for a short series of lectures mainly on agricultural topics, to be given at the Sanitaria at Wetaskiwin and Frank. Although only 30 per cent. of the patients were agriculturalists before enlistment in the army, 80 per cent. now desire upon discharge to go upon the land. As over 70 per cent. of them are under thirty-five years of age, they would form a valuable addition to the farming community of the province. The Traveling Library Division of the Department of Extension is supplying a special study library on agricultural topics, which will be used in connection with the lectures, and individual problems, as they arise, will be dealt with by correspondence.

SOUTH AFRICA HAS NUMBER OF FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

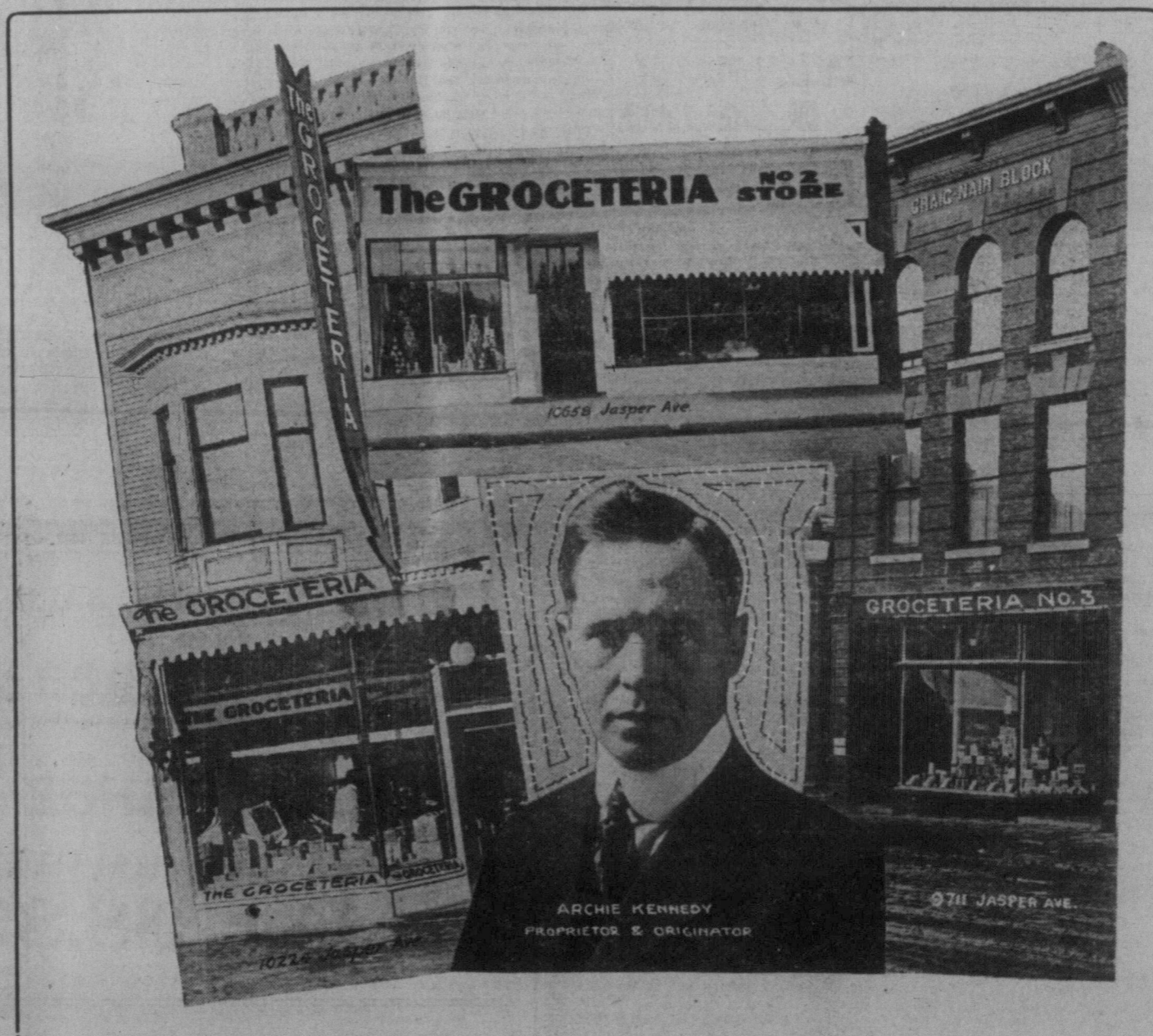
A large number of independent farmers' co-operative societies of Cape Colony, South Africa, have amalgamated into a national federation with \$500,000 capital. The government has loaned the movement a large sum of money. The federation will buy the farmers' requirements direct from foreign and domestic manufacturers, thereby eliminating intermediate profits.

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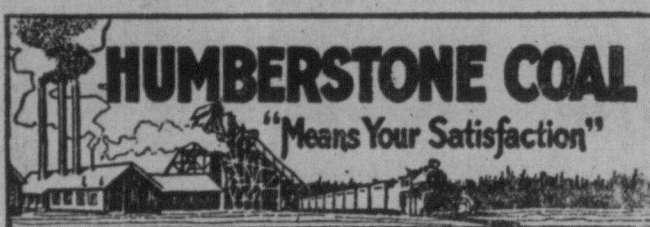
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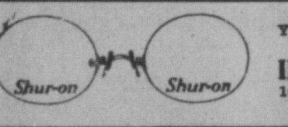


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BOWLING LEAGUE OF SIX TEAMS HAS BEEN FORMED

Schedule Divided Into Two Series of Which Winners Will Play Off For Championship.

A bowling league was formed at a meeting held at the Palace bowling alleys, Tuesday evening. Six teams will compete in the league during the coming season. Mr. J. W. Doligan was elected president of the league and the captains of the six teams are as follows: J. W. Doligan, J. A. Abrams, F. Mulla, L. Sabler, W. M. Bender, D. C. McPhee.

The opening game will be played on December 1st, and it is expected the competition will be somewhat keener this year as the teams are more evenly balanced. Mr. Allard is having his alleys trued up and bowlers should be able to roll exceptionally good scores. The schedule will be divided into two series, the winners of the first half will play off the winners of the second half for the city championship.

JOCK GILLESPIE SMALLEST PLAYER IN THE GAME

Compelled to Send for Manager Before He Could Gain Admission to Toronto Game.

Jock Gillespie, the infielder turned back to the Giants by the Birmingham club of the International League, and later released to the Sioux City club of the Western league, is one of the smallest players in the game, standing only five feet one inch and weighing only 117 pounds. The first time the Birmingham club went to Toronto this year, Jock was halted by James McCaffrey, president of the Leafs, as he started through the players' gate in the Toronto park.

"Hey, kid," said McCaffrey, "where are you going?"
"Why, I'm one of the Birmingham players," said Jock.
"Got out of here," was the retort.
"Don't try to pull that stuff on me,"

It finally was necessary for Gillespie to send for Frank Schutte, team manager of the Birmingham club, to identify him before he could gain admission. When Jock donned his uniform he returned to the gate and standing before McCaffrey said: "Now, look me over carefully so's you'll know me when you see me again."

EACH SKIP MUST PLAY AT LEAST ONE GREEN CURLER

The Capital City curlers will hold a general meeting at the 112th Street rink on Tuesday evening, November 25th, at 8 o'clock. Skips are requested to hand in the personnel of their rinks at the meeting, and all those wishing to become members, who are not yet placed, are requested to be at this meeting without fail so that they may be placed with skips who have not their rinks filled up.

It has been decided that each skip must play at least one green curler, so there should be openings for a large number of beginners.

FERDIE SCHUPP WILL RETURN TO GIANTS FOR NEXT SEASON

Already there are reports indicating that Ferdie Schupp will return to the Giants next season and that an arrangement obtains between John McGraw and Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, whereby Schupp will return to the New York club in time to go south for spring training next year.

JAMES CLARKIN DENIES REPORT THAT HE WILL SELL

James Clarkin, owner of the Hartford club of the Eastern league, is out with a strong denial that he intends to sell and retire from baseball. But just the same the reports that he would give some of the critics a chance to lambaste him and tell how unpopular he is, according to their view of it.

INJUNCTION JUDGES, AHOY!

It is stated that one-fourth of all the officers of the combatant army of the United States, who were in the regulars have resigned since the armistice was signed because they cannot exist on salaries paid them. Over 2,000 officers have already quit and scores of resignations are in the hands of the president. Army authorities declare that the army is in a "very serious condition," and that officers are resigning who cannot be spared and that the entire morale of the army is being weakened.

That prediction of \$30 shoes is received with wild alarm by the man with a pair of \$4 feet.

TELEPHONE BOYS WILL HAVE HOCKEY CLUB THIS WINTER

Alberta Government telephones have organized a hockey club and will play in the mercantile league the coming winter. An enthusiastic meeting was held a few days ago to put the club on a firm foundation, and the team is now in strict training. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. R. Pearce; vice-president, W. Froste; secretary-treasurer, J. J. McGuire; manager, W. O. Trelin.

CHURCH CLUBS WINNERS RECEIVE TROPHIES EARNED

Senior, Intermediate and Junior Divisions Church Club Leagues Receive Prizes at Banquet.

A banquet, in connection with the boys' leadership conference, was held in the Y.M.C.A. Monday evening, and trophies won in the Church club leagues during the past summer, were presented.

The Wateher trophy, for the baseball championship, and won by the Wesley S.S. team, was presented by D. E. Thomas. The trophy for the intermediate division, donated by the Edmonton City Dairy, and won by the East End Baptist team, was presented by Mr. Hall. The Westminster boys won the Y.M.C.A. junior shield.

The football trophies, won by Calvin, German and Rundle S.S. teams in the senior, intermediate and junior divisions respectively will be presented in the near future.

GOVERNMENTS ALL DEPEND ON POLICE FOR STABILITY

Are Based On One Of Two Principles, Club of Policemen or Good Will of the Governed

The Western Independent, the official organ of the U.F.A. Political Association, and formerly the Alberta Non-Partisan, comes out with the following editorial in support of the rights of policemen to organize.

"The police in this country, Dominion, Provincial and municipal, occupy most important positions, so important that if they abandon their posts, all the fabric of government would go to pieces. These were the words of wisdom which fell from the lips of Attorney-General Boyle when addressing the Policemen's convention at Calgary. What does it mean? Is this a confession of autocratic guilt, or is it the statement of one who prides himself on the statesmanship of policemen's clubs? We take it the latter, and as such it is the most severe indictment of political conditions in Canada that has ever been uttered by any man of public standing."

Governments are based on one of two principles—the club of policemen or the good will of the governed. We have had it preached to us since infancy that ours was a government the stability of which depends upon the will of the people. Although we always had our doubts about this, we were prone to believe it, because it was what we wanted to believe. But now our dream has been ended by this rude awakening. Canadian governments, Dominion, Provincial and Municipal are all dependent for their stability on policemen, and incidentally this is why policemen are not allowed to organize.

With such conditions as this, testified to and vouched for by the Attorney-General, it is surely time for the people to awaken. Organize, educate and work for that government of our hope, which shall be based on the good-will of self-governing people, a government that will not fall to pieces even though every policeman's baton were confined to the Attorney-General's department for safe keeping as relics of autocracy.

**METAL TRADES M'FRS.
URGE EMPLOYES NOT
TO JOIN UNIONS**

Metal trades manufacturers of Indianapolis, are urging their employees to accept an individual contract that has been prepared by the associated employers of that city.

AMERICAN ASS'N MAGNETS PLAN SPEEDIER CIRCUIT

American association magnets plan a much speedier circuit for next year. The player limit may be raised from 16 to 18, or even 20, it was said. The salary limit may be changed from \$4,500, exclusive of manager, to \$6,000. It is rumored that Columbus and Toledo teams may be sold.

GERALD PATTERSON CREDITS FATHER WITH TRAINING

Newest Australian Lawn Tennis Star Also Good at Swimming, Football and Cricket.

Gerald Patterson, the newest Australian lawn tennis star, who pitted his skill against America's best, was not trained and developed by Norman E. Brooks. Far from it.

The young star gives credit to no one but his own father, who began grooming the boy for lawn tennis honors when he was ten years old. And the course of training included not only lawn tennis, but swimming, football and cricket.

In a conversation with a friend just after the recent triumph at Wimbledon, when he beat Brooks in the final round for the so-called world's championship, Patterson said:

"I received no instruction from any champion. My father, who was really a good player, took me in hand when I was ten years old, and I picked up many valuable methods as the result of his teachings.

"He considered that if I was to make my mark among the first-class players I would have to train hard. And this was a doctrine he took care to see that I followed. He had me out of bed at six o'clock every morning, and dad and I practiced together on a hard asphalt court at our Melbourne home.

"Having to deal with high bounding balls, I was able to develop and then perfect the backhand drive. I also accustomed myself to making a terrific smash on every occasion when I was able to manoeuvre into the correct position.

"Swimming also was valuable asset in my training, but I cultivated other forms of athletic pursuits as well and each served for general benefit."

Patterson made his first public appearance when he was twelve years old and a student at Melbourne college.

When the war broke out Patterson was mobilized for garrison duty and later suffered an attack of appendicitis and was operated on. When he recovered his health he went to England and received a commission in the field artillery. He reached France in time for the Somme offensive of 1916 and saw much service on the western front as well as in Italy. He earned the military cross at Messines.

Patterson was captain of his college cricket team for two years and distinguished himself at football and in high jumping.

CATCHERS USED TO GO WITHOUT A MASK CHEST PAD OR GLOVE

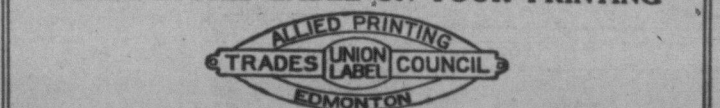
In baseball reminiscences in the Yale university Graphic, Prof. William Lyon Phelps speaks of the catchers of the 70's who used to stand at the plate without mask, shinguard, chest pad or glove. Silver Flint of the Chicago nine, he says, was in a railway accident and fortunately escaped without a scratch.

He was standing by the edge of the track when a surgeon came and, looking at his hands, said: "My poor man, you'll have to have those fingers amputated." Flint of course laughed. His knarled and twisted fingers were the natural result of years behind the bat without protective armor.

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LABOR AND THE VETERANS.

The Trades and Labor Council of this city will be represented in a fraternal way at the convention of the Alberta command of the G.W.V.A. next month. We trust that this may be the beginning of the establishment of a closer bond of interests between Organized Labor and the Veterans.

The great majority of the men who served as soldiers in the great war were from among the ranks of the workers. Now that they have returned to civil life their interests, industrially, economically, socially and politically, are identical with those of other workers who did not go overseas. A great many returned men are to be found within the ranks of Labor's industrial organizations, and as the organization of Labor extends to embrace all workers it can be reasonably expected that all returned men who are of the working class will be absorbed in the ranks of Organized Labor.

There is some talk of independent political organization on the part of the returned men. We fail to see, however, that in the new move along group lines, the Veterans can claim to form a separate group. As in the industrial field the workers who are veterans have interests identical with workers who are not veterans, so in the political field the same mutual interests are apparent. Just as it would seem to be folly for a farmer veteran to vote against a candidate who would serve his best interests as a farmer, so it would seem that the worker veteran should line up with other workers along political as well as industrial lines.

AFFILIATE.

A communication from Secretary Smitten of the Alberta Federation of Labor, read at the last Trades and Labor Council meeting, disclosed the fact that a number of Edmonton unions are not affiliated with the Provincial Central body. We are confident that there is no good reason why such should be the case, and we feel sure that there is no intention on the part of Edmonton unions to ignore the important functions of the Federation, or to prevent it from being truly representative of every organized worker in the province.

As we have pointed out in previous issues, the Alberta Federation of Labor is recognized by the government of this province as the organization through which the legislative requirements of Alberta workers are given expression. All the legislation now on the statute books of the province, dealing with the welfare of work-people, is the result of agitation by the Federation. The degree in which such legislation is inadequate, is largely determined by the apathy of unions who have not realized the importance of the Federation's work.

The annual convention of the Alberta Federation will be held in Calgary on January 5th. Before that date it is to be hoped that every organization in this city will be affiliated. The per capita tax is so small as to be hardly noticeable (two cents per member per month), and there is no other initiation fee. Let every organization not affiliated, get in touch with Mr. John S. Bramham, 11438 96th street, phone 72320, or write direct to Walter Smitten, Labor Temple, Calgary.

FIRST—LAST.

"The first shall be last" can easily be applied to the place that School Board elections occupy in the public interest. At campaign meetings the candidates for School Trustee are usually given about five minutes to speak at the end of the meeting, when the audience is thinking more of how it will feel when the alarm clock rings next morning than it is of what it is going to do on the second Monday in December. In the newspaper accounts of campaign meetings, we are told, as a rule, that Messrs. So-and-So and What-You-May-Call-Him, candidates for School Board, also spoke. And the day after election it is usually found that the man who could afford to advertise most, or who was a member of the largest number of clubs or secret orders, is elected. This lack of interest in educational affairs is most deplorable. School boards legislate for the future of the nation, and the personnel of such bodies should be the chief concern of the voters.

The Labor Party has been exceedingly fortunate in the choice of its candidates for the School Board in the coming elections. Frank Scott, S. A. G. Barnes, J. W. H. Williams, and Dr. McPherson are men of wide experience, possessing the qualities of judgment, ability and character that should be the essential equipment of the men who are to be entrusted with the arrangements for the training and molding of the citizens of tomorrow. The Labor candidates stand primarily for free education in the fullest measure. Believing it to be in the best interests of the state to have every child receive each and every advantage in the way of education, "from the elementary schools to the university," Labor stands solidly on the principle that, without regard to social position, every future citizen should receive the full benefit of all the educational facilities organized society provides.

That the Labor candidates believe in raising the status of the teaching profession, goes without saying. The matter of having representatives of the teachers as advisors to the Board is another move with which the Labor candidates are heartily in accord. No person is in a better position to realize what are the defects in our educational methods, and no person is in a better position to suggest amendments to curriculum or program, than the men and women who are daily using the educational tools prepared for their use. Work and boost and vote for the Labor candidates for School Board.

EASY PICKINGS.

To live by the sweat off the other fellow's brow, seems to be a natural human ambition. And what is more to the point, a great many people attain their desire in that respect. Many and devious are the means adopted to lure the hard-earned dollars from the pockets of the workers, but the most despicable of all is the parasite who uses the misfortune of one worker to make a soft living off other toilers.

In connection with the case of Tom Mooney in San Francisco, there exists a very outstanding example of the way in which the sympathies of the workers, for a man whom they believe to have been unjustly dealt with, were worked upon to provide a few unprincipled scoundrels with an easy livelihood. In Seattle the Central Labor Body had a "Mooney defense committee" appointed to collect funds to be applied to an attempt to have Tom Mooney released. It was found, however, that by the time the "committee" got through with the funds collected from unions and individuals there was mighty little money left. The Trades' Council then discharged the committee. That is, the Council thought it was discharging the committee, but the committee thought otherwise. The committee members had too good a thing to drop so easily, and they kept up the good work of reaping in the shekels. The Washington State Federation of Labor has issued a circular letter to all affiliated organizations revealing the true status of the so-called "defense" committee, and showing the dispensation of the funds collected. The committee had raked in something over \$9,000; \$6,000 had gone in "salaries." Almost \$3,000 went in "incidental expenses, printing, etc." The balance on hand was \$800, and not one cent had gone to Mooney or his defense. The money spent on printing was used chiefly in a campaign against the A.F. of L., and practically all of the time of the "committee" was also used in attempting to vilify the recognized Labor movement. In other words, it seems that the "committee" was composed of a bunch of professional destructionist propagandists, using the

unfortunate Mooney as a means of skinning the sympathetic workers. Organized Labor should be on guard against the parasites within its ranks, and should not hesitate to repudiate and condemn each and every scheme—and schemer—that is likely to put a blot on the recognized Labor movement.

EDITOR'S NOTES.

Vote the straight Labor ticket.

There is all the difference in the world in being a good fellow and a good thing.

Your union is a piece of useful and valuable machinery, but it is the membership that furnishes the power to move the machinery.

There have been benevolent despots. There have been despots who have tried to be kind and good and considerate. But there has never been a democratic despot.

"The Toonerville trolley that meets all the trains" has nothing on the class of street railway service Edmonton people have been receiving during the past month or so.

It is not reasonable to expect that trade unionists would vote for a candidate whose votes and influence as an Alderman have been consistently and persistently opposed to Organized Labor.

"News of the local unions" is getting to be a mighty popular column. Guess we'll have to get the city editor to write a double-column head for that class of news pretty soon. Keep it up.

We would again call our readers' attention to the very valuable series of articles that Secretary Walter Smitten of the Alberta Federation, is contributing to the Free Press. They are too good to miss.

At the last civic election two candidates were defeated, and one voluntarily retired, who had been on the wrong side in the famous firemen's dispute in February, 1918. Aldermen Esdale and Bush are the two remaining members of the council who were on the unpopular side of that question. Nuff said.

A curious printer's error occurred on this page last week, when one of the Editor's alleged witticisms, that should have appeared under "Editor's Notes," got tacked onto our criticism of Candidate Esdale. A big share of the papers were printed before the mistake was discovered. Somebody is always taking the joy out of life.

Every union affiliated with the Alberta Federation of Labor should plan to have representation at the coming convention in Calgary. Unions not affiliated should lose no time in communicating with Secretary Smitten. The representative central Labor body of this province should speak for every trade unionist in Alberta.

About 1905, Mrs. Pankhurst and her followers were persuaded that more aggressive methods were necessary. The tactics of "peaceful militancy" pursued for some five years, included recourse to the time honored custom of heckling public speakers, especially cabinet ministers; the depositing of candidates at bye-elections; gigantic processions; deputations and petitions to parliament; to the Prime Minister and to others; and an ingeniously varied miscellany of sensational propagandist activities carried on by methods that frequently resulted in disturbances of the peace and brought many women to jail. The fate of the suffrage bills introduced into parliament up to 1912, was taken by Mrs. Pankhurst and the Women's Social and Political Union as proof that the government had deliberately and repeatedly tricked and betrayed their cause. Although pledges from a majority of members of Parliament to support equal suffrage had been secured, the cabinet was hostile. There resulted a decision to inaugurate a "Women's Revolution." The suffragette incitements to violence had their effect, country houses, club houses, railway stations, lumber yards, grand stands and churches were fired; race courses and golf links damaged; letters in the pillar boxes destroyed by acids, and bombs exploded. Offences from window smashing to arson became so common as to bring some thousand women to jail in 1918.

One would almost think that the above was an account of happenings in Russia. On the contrary it is the International Encyclopedia account of some of the activities of Mrs. Pankhurst. Who said Bolshevism?

RESERVATIONS OF SENATE RAISES DIFFICULTIES

Canadian Labor Group Thinks Canada Should Work Out Own Industrial Salvation.

The action of the United States Senate in adopting certain reservations to the peace treaty, has raised new difficulties for the International Labor Congress and for the Canadian delegation in particular.

One of the reservations practically precludes the possibility of the United States assenting to any convention adopted by the International Labor Conference which itself is a branch of the league of nations. This reservation includes "Labor" among the subjects which "are not to be submitted in any way, either to arbitration or to the consideration of the council, or of the assembly of the league of nations, or any agency thereof."

From the beginning Canadian employers' group has taken the stand that Canada should not become a party to any international convention placing restrictions of labor until the United States has first given its assent. While among the Canadian Labor group, the view is held that Canada should work out her own "industrial salvation" without waiting for a lead from the United States. Labor men hold, in addition, that economic pressure will eventually force the United States to limit hours of labor because, they say, an eight-hour day is more efficient than a ten-hour day.

A children's charter came before the international conference Wednesday. It was submitted to the conference in the form of a convention proposed by a special committee representative of government's employers and workers, which has been meeting under the chairmanship of Sir Malcolm Delavigne, delegate from Great Britain. The convention provided that children under the age of 14 shall not be employed or work in any industrial undertaking other than an undertaking in which only members of the family are employed.

Civic Campaign Notes

The mass meeting of Labor men called for Saturday, November 22, in the Labor Hall has been postponed until Saturday, November 29th at 8 p.m. in the Labor Hall. On the same day there will be a meeting for ladies in the afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Labor Hall.

A cordial invitation is sent to any of the candidates beside the Labor nominees to attend any of the meetings arranged by the Labor Party.

The campaign headquarters have now been organized at the Labor Hall. All workers should report there for service or phone 4018.

HALIFAX FIREMEN ASKING FOR TWO PLATOON SYSTEM

Point Out Fact That No Other of the City Employees Called Upon to Work 21 Hours a Day.

Halifax Fire Fighters have asked for a two platoon system of work in the Fire Department of that city. In making their statement to the mayor and chairman of the fire department the men point out that none of the other employees of the city or of any city employer are called upon to work 21 hours out of the 24 and why should they?

They are asking that the two platoon system go into effect on the first day of May, 1920. The hours of duty for the day force to be from 8 o'clock a.m. to 6 o'clock p.m. and of the night force, from 6 o'clock p.m. till 8 o'clock a.m. Every 15th day the forces are to be alternated for the purpose of giving one force or platoon of men twenty-four hours off duty. After one year's service each member of the Fire Department shall receive fourteen days' vacation each year with full pay.

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MAYOR CLARKE MAKES STATEMENT RE DEPUTIES

Says Superintendent of Each Department Should Have an Understudy.

In a statement which appears complete, issued by Mayor Clarke, he stated that there was no designated or named deputy for the utilities, in which the city has over \$9,000,000 invested. From the point of view that only a proved, efficient subordinate should be promoted to the responsible position of superintendent, the Mayor is of the opinion that the superintendent of each department should have an understudy who could automatically take hold should the necessity arise. It has been affirmed that the Mayor stated there "was no employee in any of the six or seven utilities, whom he would place in charge," which is not a correct interpretation of what the Mayor has stated upon the four occasions when he has referred to the matter during the present campaign, and no one present at any one of these meetings can hear out this statement. The Mayor stated clearly that some

present employee of the department should be named as Deputy or Acting Deputy Superintendent for the express purpose of enabling such to qualify and prove his ability to carry on in case a vacancy in the office of Superintendent should occur; and he was complaining that no such Deputy was in existence, and that so far as he, in the Mayor's office was concerned, he did not know even the name of the person at present employed by the city in any of the departments, who would automatically take the position of Superintendent or Acting Superintendent in case the forced or quickly created vacancy in the office of Superintendent should occur.

It is doubtful if any policy could be more clearly stated in the interests of, and to guarantee promotion from the ranks, Local No. 514, Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen, and Helpers, held a well attended meeting in Labor Hall, Sunday evening, W. Murray, who has resigned from the fire department, to accept the nomination of the Dominion Labor Party for aldermanic candidate for the South Side, was appointed to act as assistant business agent and organizer for the Teamsters' Union. Mr. Murray will commence his duties in a few days and will open an office in the Labor Hall.

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