

Twenty-Fourth Convention of the International Alliance

The convention opened on Monday, May 26, at 10 a.m. on May 26th in the Hotel... Jack Campbell, president of the Ottawa Local No. 35, in the chair.

After calling the body to order, President Campbell... Brother Draper expressed regret over the absence from the city of President Tom Moore...

Mr. Draper referred to the unrest now prevailing throughout the world, and spoke strongly against the movement in the direction of secession from the American Federation of Labor...

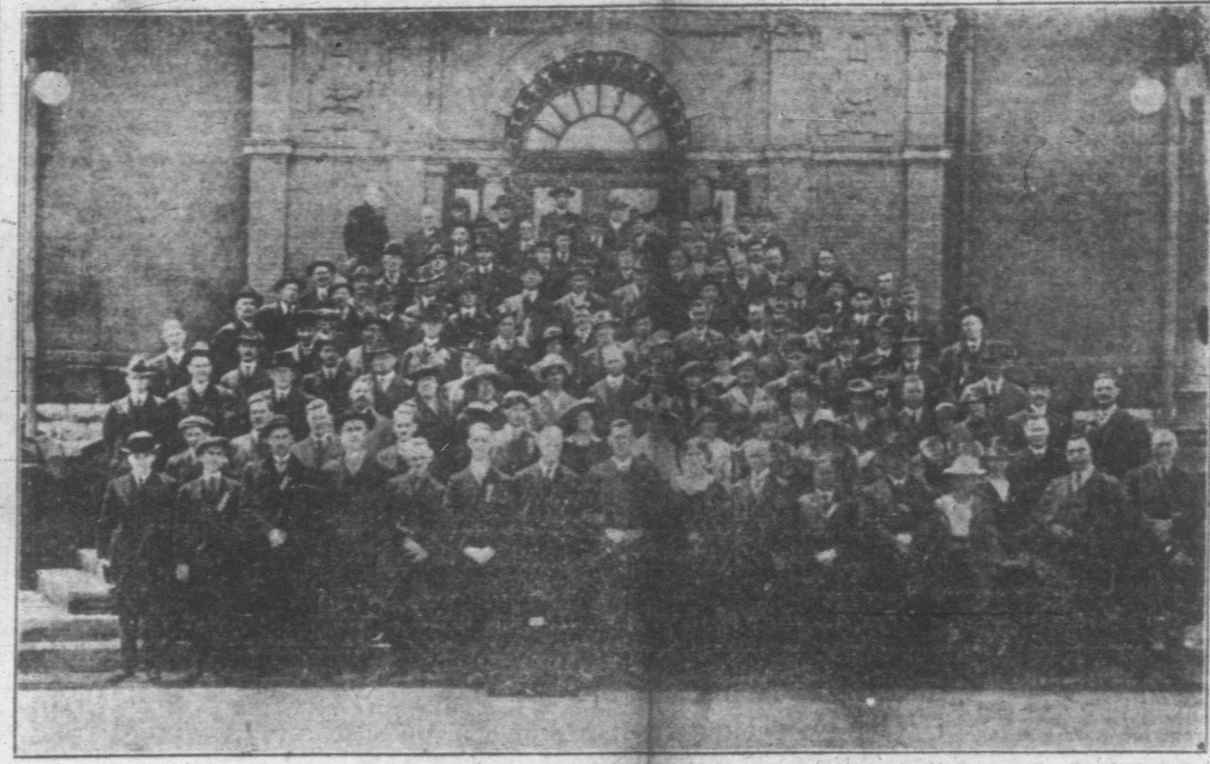
Mr. Shea expressed pleasure at the coming of the convention... He welcomed the delegates to the city and spoke of the many successes of the labor movement...

Mr. Fisher, who had been delayed by the reception to Premier Borden, gave the delegates a welcome to Ottawa, and spoke a few words along the same lines...

Mr. Green, president of the American Federation of Musicians, briefly outlined the development of the relations between that organization and the I.A. of T.S.E. and M.P.M.O. prior to and since the introduction of the trade agreement...

When the continued applause that followed Brother Weber's remarks had subsided, President Shea introduced Brother Jack Henley, general organizer of the International Union of Hotel and Restaurant Culinary Employees... He introduced the convention with an account of the remarkably rapid development of his organization in Canada...

DELEGATES AT THE ONTARIO LABOR EDUCATION ASSOCIATION CONVENTION, STRATFORD.



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FROM COAST TO COAST

MONTREAL EMPLOYERS SHARE PROFITS WITH EMPLOYEES.

The employees of the Alaska Bedding Company are likely to share in the success which the company attains, because the firm has put into operation a scheme whereby at the end of the present year the employees are to receive a dividend on their wages received on the same basis as the holders of common stock...

AMERICAN RAILWAYMEN FAVOR CANADIAN AMALGAMATION.

Resolutions in favor of one big industrial union of all railway workers, of Government ownership and the initiative, referendum and recall, together with a programme for general reconstruction, were adopted by the national convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks in session at Cincinnati last week...

AGAINST POLICEMEN AFFILIATING WITH T. AND L. CONGRESS.

Hon. I. B. Lucas, Attorney-General on Thursday last made public the findings of the Royal Commission which was appointed last January to inquire into and report upon the administration of municipal police forces throughout the Province of Ontario...

\$10,000 DISTRIBUTED TO WORKERS BY EDMONTON FIRM.

A policy of profit-sharing, by which over \$10,000 will be distributed to the workers each year, in addition to regular wages, has been announced by the North-West Biscuit Company, one of Edmonton's progressive industries...

TORONTO PACKING HOUSES SECURE 48-HR. WEEK.

Forty-eight hours is to be the working week for the Toronto packing houses. This was definitely fixed last Friday by both parties to the board of conciliation, distributed over five days of eight and one-half hours and four on Saturday, with a half hour on any day during the week...

BAKERS ORDERED TO REDUCE PRICES.

A representative of the Cost of Living Commission, who has just returned to Ottawa from the Maritime Provinces, where he has been investigating the cost of bread in St. John and Miramichi, N.B., and in Halifax, N.S., reports that the price prevailing in that district is too high and should be reduced...

PORT ARTHUR CITIZENS' URGENT DEMANDS.

At a joint meeting of the City Council, Board of Trade, Trades and Labor Council, and citizens of Port Arthur, a resolution was passed calling upon the Government to take immediate steps to reduce in Canada what is described as the unnecessary and deplorable high cost of living...

MONTREAL TRAMWAYS EMPLOYEES GET INCREASE.

The award of the board of arbitration which sat in the Montreal Tramways case was announced to the Tramways employees at a mass meeting Saturday. The employees regard the award as favorable and over \$9 per cent of them voted for its acceptance...

QUEBEC ELECTION TO HAVE LABOR CONTESTANTS.

That eight or nine labor candidates will be nominated to run in the Quebec provincial elections, was stated by Mr. Bourbeonier, general organizer of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Musicians, at a meeting of the labor leaders held here last night...

COLLINGWOOD SHIPBUILDERS GET 8 HOURS.

A conference of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co. and representatives of the employees has reached an agreement which will be submitted to the men. It provides: Forty-four hours' work per week, eight hours day and four hours on Saturday. Laborers, 45 cents per hour; mechanics, now getting 55 cents, to receive 70 cents; those receiving over 75 cents now to receive 85 cents...

LABOR PRESS TO MEET AT ATLANTIC CITY.

The annual convention of the International Labor Press of America will meet in Atlantic City, New Jersey, beginning June 8th at 2 p.m. The headquarters for the delegates will be at the Atlantic Hotel. Special rates have been granted for members to conform with the special rates granted for the A. F. of L. delegates...

DOMINION BRIDGE CO. GRANTS INCREASE.

Substantial increases in wages have been granted the employees of the Dominion Bridge Company. The men get a 44-hour week, time and a half for overtime and double time for Sundays and holidays, a seventy-cent an hour minimum for machinery, 55 to 65 cents for specialists, 50 cents for helpers and 40 cents for laborers...

HALIFAX BARBERS RE-ORGANIZE.

The barbers of Halifax met on Thursday last and reorganized their union and will hereafter be members of the International Union of Barbers. Thirty-two men, who were not members of the old Barbers' Union, were elected members of the new union. Shortness of working hours will be asked for and several other matters brought before the barbers...

Affirm Loyalty to International Alliance.

At the 24th convention of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Musicians, the following communication, signed by Delegates A. O. Hansen, Vancouver Local No. 248; H. Pearson, Vancouver Local No. 118; Thom Camp, Calgary Local No. 212; W. B. Allen, Edmonton Local No. 369; Jos. L. Aaron, Calgary Local No. 303; J. D. Watson, Regina Local No. 295; Wilfred H. Spicer, Saskatoon Local No. 309, and Perry Whitart, Winnipeg Local No. 43, was read to the delegates assembled: "In view of the present conditions existing throughout over 90 per cent of the membership of Western Canada, Provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and Manitoba do hereby affirm our loyalty to the International Alliance."

HYDRO WORKERS' REQUESTS GRANTED.

Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, at a meeting of over 2,000 members of the Niagara district trades federation at Niagara Falls on Wednesday agreed to give the men all they had demanded, and all threats of a strike and general tie-up of the electric service are declared off.

REGINA TYPOS REJECT ONE BIG UNION.

The Regina Typographical Union, at its meeting Saturday night, rejected the One Big Union proposal by a large majority, only five voting in favor of adopting the One Big Union plan.

Ontario Labor-Educational Association's Convention

Peñons for mothers, a Dominion wide eight-hour day, free education, stronger beer, the nationalization of the medical profession and the exclusion of married women from the industrial and commercial world when their husbands are making a wage sufficient to run the household, were some of the more important matters which were discussed and endorsed by the Ontario Labor Educational Association at its twenty-fourth convention held at the Collegiate Institute, Stratford, on Saturday with over one hundred delegates...

The action of the labor delegates at the peace conference in regard to the 8-hour day was approved and a resolution will be sent to Premier Borden calling for the introduction of such a system in Canada not later than July 1, 1919. What was probably the most radical move asked for was contained in a resolution submitted by Mr. E. Patterson, Ottawa, W. Eaker, Kingston; T. O'Day, London; F. Neil, Brantford; W. Rowe, Hamilton; Frank Greenlaw, St. Catharines; W. W. Gosling, South Waterloo; C. Murray, Guelph, and Dr. Hett, Kitchener. The action of the labor delegates at the peace conference in regard to the 8-hour day was approved and a resolution will be sent to Premier Borden calling for the introduction of such a system in Canada not later than July 1, 1919.

The report of the executive told of the good results attained by the movement for independent political action, some 19 new branches having been organized. Preliminary steps had been taken to register the women. A recommendation was made that the executive board be composed of a representative from every center of the Trades and Labor Council or a Central Labor Union. The report was adopted.

A resolution presented by J. Thompson, of London, asking that the constitution be amended so that persons be permitted to vote wherever they may be, and that the oath of the required age and a British subject; also that a public holiday be declared on election days. This was carried on a 9-0 vote.

MONTREAL SCRIBES FORM UNION.

At a critical period of Canada's industrial history, when the radical elements are seeking to break away from the traditions and regulation of Trades Unionism, the new writers of Montreal have taken a bold step and formed a union, which they have named the Typographical Union of Montreal. This was done a few years ago, is not only a signpost in the history of labor in Canada, but also the beginning of a new era for a professional class that has, for too long, lacked due recognition.

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A WEEKLY NEWS LETTER.

THE ERUPTION AT THE 'PEG.

At this date of writing it looks as if the general strike at Winnipeg might be settled soon to the satisfaction of all parties. One point of advance is marked by the fact that there has been no violence and destruction. The Winnipeg affair will be largely responsible for the general adoption of the eight-hour day.

Employers and employees must begin to realize that the interests of a nation are common to all and no individual can separate himself, his wealth or influence from the national welfare.

PEACE PRINCIPLES.

THE signing of Peace will be announced soon. International Labor will be the official beginning of the World's enjoyment of the following principles, standards and requirements as laid down by International Labor:

- 1. In right and in fact the labor of a human being should not be treated as merchandise or an article of commerce. 2. Employers and workers should be allowed the right of association for all lawful purposes. 3. No child should be permitted to be employed in industry or commerce before the age of fourteen years.

CO-OPERATION OIL LESSENS FRICTION.

BRITISH Employers are now convinced that grievances of employes can be best dealt with through large bodies of Labor—the Union Idea. The Trades Unions which were a "bogey" to the British Employer for so long have now turned out to be the best thing for the Employer as well as for Labor.

CHILDHOOD'S BILL OF RIGHTS.

THE rights of every child, according to the principles of Labor as set down by V. H. Lockwood, are: To be born right. To be loved. To have his individuality respected.

SAD THOUGHT.

WITH titles being abolished in Canada it looks as if we might never have the privilege of saying "Arise, Sir Daniel McConn, you're a foine Union-Man."

POLITICS and PEOPLE THROUGH THE TELESCOPE OF LABOR



By Special Correspondent.

The industrial crisis which faces the country has completely overshadowed every other question in Parliament, although, strange to say, there has been little discussion on the subject in either the Commons or the Senate. It would seem as if, by mutual consent, both sides were steering clear of such a vexatious question.

By Sir Robert Borden in his address to the members of the Government, every possible facility should be given for discussion between employers and employes and for the making of arrangements which will bring about a peaceful and stable conditions in this country to the end that wasteful unemployment, used as a coercive measure, may be put to one side and other methods—methods which must be established as to do complete justice, and remove any inequality—substituted in its place.

Sir Robert Borden made a statement in the House Tuesday on the labor situation in which he outlined the position of the Government. He said he had a full knowledge of the proposed to maintain law and order and second that members of the Civil Service should not be allowed to discuss the public service and the conditions which have arisen in the west.

Sir Robert Borden intimated his belief in the labor terms laid down by the Peace Conference and hoped that employers would be prepared to accept them. These terms which have already been printed are, however, worthy of re-reading as they are setting forth the views of the Prime Minister. They are as follows:

"Apply The Golden Rule."

The temper of Montreal business men towards the present relations of capital and labor is depicted in the replies which have been received by the Board of Trade in response to a circular asking that their opinions be expressed for the benefit of the Royal Commission on Industrial Relations that is to sit in that city on May 29, 30 and 31.

The Board of Trade circular asked that suggestions be made that might be handed to the commission as giving the opinion of Montreal business men on the present situation. Many prominent industrial captains and keen business men replied to the circular, and the letters are now ready for the commission.

A feature of the replies is that the majority of them place the onus of responsibility upon the Government for a happy state of industrial relations. They do not blame the Government for inactivity up to this point, but they do almost with one voice demand that the Government make it within its power to set up machinery of a certain type sufficient to smooth conditions and re-establish the equilibrium of capital and labor.

Canada's Alien Population.

As shown by the report of the Canada Registration Board, there are in the Dominion 192,993 natives of the United States, 4,612 Frenchmen, 2,864 Belgians, 27,087 Italians, 42,194 Russians, and 174,299 other nationalities, which are 15 per cent of age and over. Of these 290,388 are naturalized.

Work Found for Many Out of Employment.

A new record has been established by the Dominion-Provincial Employment Service for the week ending May 3, when 75 offices reported 4,499 applicants placed in regular jobs. This is an increase of 599 over the preceding week. In addition applicants were placed in 546 casual jobs, an increase of 29.

Calgary Typos' New Scale.

Newspaper publishers at Calgary have agreed with the local branch of the International Typographical Union upon a new schedule which provides \$15 and 40 hours per week day work and \$17 and 44 hours for night work. A minimum of 4,500 ems to be set per hour.

No Sympathetic Strike By Railwaymen

"No vote has been taken by trainmen on any sympathetic strike which would tie up transportation in Canada. This is the definite statement made at Toronto on Monday by A. McGovern, general chairman of Canadian Pacific Trainmen, and also chairman of the legislative board of the trainmen of Canada. Mr. McGovern outlined the position of trainmen in connection with the labor situation in the Dominion.

ORGANIZED LABOR GUARANTEE AGAINST BOLSHIEVISM.

That organized labor unionism is a guarantee against Bolshevism was the statement incorporated in the annual report of the executive committee of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, read at the annual meeting at the informal dinner held at the Ritz-Carlton on Thursday last.

Among the questions discussed were many of vital interest to every workman. The labor situation, the need of co-operation between manufacturers and between capital and labor, and the problems of re-education. The report of the executive committee outlined the work of the year and touched upon the principal questions which had come before the committee. Dis- cussing the present situation and the threat due to unemployment, the committee expressed the opinion that re-operation between capital and labor is essential to the well-being of the country.

ORGANIZED LABOR PEACE PROMOTERS.

To these individuals of society who, for personal benefit or through lack of understanding, have been led to believe that they are the promoters of peace, organized labor has a message to send. It is that they should not be misled by the false promises of peace promoters who are only interested in their own gain.

A Happier Nation With Eight Hours.

"I'm quite in sympathy with the workmen," declared Chancellor Burt Foster in a speech at a public meeting last night, "in discussing the labor situation. There is nothing extreme in the demand for an eight-hour day. There might be any economic drawback if a uniform 8-hour day were made the law of the Dominion?" the chancellor was asked.

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Notes on Winnipeg Strike.

CALGARY CITY COUNCIL FAVORS UNION PRINCIPLES

The City Council of Calgary has passed a resolution which "strongly recommends to the Mayor of Winnipeg and the Dominion Government officials to be determined efforts immediately to settle the strike at Winnipeg on the basis of recognition by employers of organized labor through the action of the union's political representative, the Board of Industrial Justice and Metal Trades Councils, and all employes on strike to be reinstated."

MANY UNIONS ORDERED TO RETURN.

Before going into conference with the strikers Senator Robertson said that the postal and telephone service must be resumed, the street cars must be operated, the firemen must return to their work, the police department must cease to operate under the control of the strike committee and the waterworks must be manned by the men whose the strike committee pulled off the job before it will offer any terms or take any part in mediation.

ONE BIG UNION CAUSE OF WEG TROUBLE.

In a telegram sent to the Mayor of Edmonton from Winnipeg, Senator G. Robertson, Minister of Labor, charged the "One Big Union" movement as the underlying cause of the Winnipeg strike. The Citizen, anti-general strike paper, said:

CIVIL EMPLOYEES NO LONGER IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

The Winnipeg City Council has formally notified every unionized city employee participating in the general strike, that they were no longer connected with the municipal government service, and that those who desired to apply for reinstatement would be classed as new employes, and that their applications would not be considered unless they agreed to apply for reinstatement with the understanding that they would not join any future sympathetic strike movement.

METHODIST CHURCH FAVORS COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

"An equitable wage, which shall have right of way over rent, interest and profits," is advocated by the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church in a letter addressed to the 28,000 Methodist pastors and the 4,250,000 Methodist communicants in the United States.

BRITISH LABOR LEADER TO VISIT CANADA.

The Right Hon. James Henry Thomas, who is regarded as the leading representative of labor in the British Parliament, will shortly leave England for a tour of Canada and the eastern United States, where he will address three or four gatherings.

It is increasingly manifest that there must be progress away from selfish competition to unselfish co-operation. If this progress is to be orderly and not violent, we must lead to deplorable violence or contumacious violence by either party. If Christianity is a driving force, making for democracy, we cannot put a limit upon the extension of democracy. We must recognize the inevitability of the application of democracy to industry.

NO SURPLUS FOODSTUFFS IN CANADA.

Hon. Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor, in a statement presented to the Senate in Ottawa last week, stated that there was no surplus of foodstuffs in Canada, and there was practically no hoarding for profit.

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Labor Items of Interest From the Capital City

FIREFIGHTERS' NOTES LOCAL 102

Police! Police! "Where's the policeman?" was the cry at Lansdowne Park on Wednesday...

WE SEE BY A REPORT THAT THE MONTREAL MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION...

We see by a report that the Montreal Manufacturing Association is planning to record a law being passed making it a criminal offence for strikers to strike...

THE LACK OF OUR WESTERN BROTHERS...

The lack of our western brothers are bemoaning to rectify their troubles do not appeal to the public at large as the correct way to make a wrong right...

"BIG" JACK CARDI THREW A SHOE...

"Big" Jack Cardi threw a shoe in the relay race and handed the pot to the next door neighbors, the police...

IF SOMEbody had shouted chickens...

If somebody had shouted chickens when Romeo Gerouard started on the second half mile race...

THE PRESIDENT WAS KEPT BUSY BY NO. 2 PLATOON...

The president was kept busy by No. 2 Platoon when their meeting during ball games...

Governor Smith has vetoed the Blakely bill...

Governor Smith has vetoed the Blakely bill, passed by the last Legislature of the State of New York...

SOME MECHANICS RETURNED TO WORK

The striking mechanics employed by the American Bank Note Company went back to their jobs on Monday...

HULL FIRE-FIGHTERS AND COUNCIL FAIL TO AGREE

On Monday the Minister of Labor was requested to name the third member or chairman of the Board of Conciliation...

OTTAWA CITY RECOGNIZES LABORERS' UNION

Ottawa City's recognition of a laborers' union—the first in Eastern Canada—was practically completed on Wednesday...

HIGH WATER MAY TIE UP PULP INDUSTRY

The high water in the Ottawa may bring the pulp and paper industry to a standstill...

600 THROWN OUT OF WORK BY HIGH WATER

As a result of the high water in the Ottawa River upwards of 600 saw mill hands are temporarily thrown out of employment...

EDMONTON MAYOR CALLS FOR GOVERNMENT ACTION

In a telegram to the Premier and members of the Cabinet, at Ottawa, just prior to the sympathetic strike vote at Edmonton...

LITTLE UNREST AT THE TWIN CITIES

The investigation into local industrial conditions and relations between employer and employee conducted by the Industrial Relations Commission on Friday...

PULP WORKS GENERAL PRESIDENT COMING

General President Burke, of the International Pulp and Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers' Union...

OUR JOURNEMENT BARBERS "MAKING ROUND-UP"

At the last meeting of the Journeymen Barbers one of the big events was the initiation of new candidates...

HULL ELECTRIC RAILWAY EMPLOYEES GRANTED INCREASE

Every employee of the Hull Electric Railway Company, including shopmen, conductors and motormen, has received an increase of three cents per hour...

ASK GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE SHIP BUILDING

A delegation from the Marine Trades and Labor Federation interviewed Hon. C. C. Balfour...

NEW CHAIRMAN APPOINTED IN HULL FIREMEN'S DISPUTE

Mr. D'Arcy Scott has been appointed chairman of the Board of Conciliation to adjust the grievances between the Hull firemen and the City Council...

THE UNION CARD IN OTTAWA IS DISPLAYED AT THE FOLLOWING SHOPS

- Arthur Anby, 45 Rideau St. Leo Blais, 171 Bank St. D. Barbore, 195 Bank St. Wm. Wilkie, 144 Nicholas St. W. H. Bush, 300 Bank St. G. G. Gosselin, 328 Sparks St. F. H. Charbonneau, 152 Sparks St. W. Charbonneau, 70 Queen St. Geo. Dunn, 135 Bank St. J. Fortier, 433 Bank St. J. Fortier, 40 Rideau St. G. Gosselin, 104 Rideau St. J. B. Gosselin, 535 Somerset St. Emile Hardy, South and Somerset St. George Harrington, 35 Gloucester St. Alfred Henry, 239 Elgin St. J. J. LaBerge, 254 Bank St. Nap Lambert, 463 Sparks St. J. B. Loyer, 42 Elgin St. J. B. Messersmith, 25 Harvey St. David White, 214 Bank St. Ed. J. Murphy, 661 Somerset St. Eng. Pilon, cor. Smead and Murray St. J. Pilon, 187 Broad St. A. Pilon, 144 Nicholas St. Wilfrid Fortin, 7 Elgin St. Jack Reynolds, 75 Laurier Ave. Ralph W. Rossell, 237 Somerset St. Geo. A. Sandy, 213 Sparks St. J. P. St. Louis, Windsor Hotel. F. E. Tasse, 152 Sparks St. Frank Thibault, 785 Somerset St.

Labor News From the Busy City of Hamilton

Monopolizing the centre of Hamilton's busy stage...

The investigation into local industrial conditions and relations between employer and employee conducted by the Industrial Relations Commission on Friday...

THE ROYAL COMMISSION, COMPOSED OF CHIEF JUSTICE MATHERS...

The Royal Commission, composed of Chief Justice Mathers, chairman, Senator White, Charles Harrison, M.P., Carl Riordon, Tom Moore, J.W. Bruce, and Frank Paus...

OTHER LABOR MEN WHO GAVE EVIDENCE WERE MR. WEINSTEIN...

Other labor men who gave evidence were Mr. Weinstein, of the Furniture Workers' Union, and J. Lockhart...

AS TO THE IDEA OF INDUSTRIAL COUNCILS...

As to the idea of industrial councils and the matter of co-operation between employer and employee to settle disputes...

THE AWARD WAS CONTAINED IN A MAJORITY REPORT...

The award was contained in a majority report signed by the chairman of the board, Mr. D'Arcy Scott, and Mr. George Kelley...

THE MEN WERE IN AGREEMENT WITH THE AWARD...

The men were in agreement with the award, but in a majority report in a dispute with the exception of the wage question...

IN REPLY TO A QUERY BY THOMAS MOORE...

In reply to a query by Thomas Moore, president of the Trades Congress association was not an organization to oppose labor unions...

THE DELEGATION INFORMED MR. BALFOUR...

The delegation informed Mr. Balfour that they held the Government responsible for the increased costs of food and commodities...

THOSE ON THE DELEGATION WERE, H. KERWIN...

Those on the delegation were, H. Kerwin, president of the Marine Trades and Labor Federation...

MEMBER A PIECE OF LEGISLATION THAT WAS IN THE INTERESTS OF LABOR...

Member a piece of legislation that was in the interests of labor, emphasized Mr. Platt. The present Government has done no better...

AT THE THURSDAY MORNING SESSION HARRY G. FESTER...

At the Thursday morning session Harry G. Fester, Vice-President of the Hamilton Cigar Branch Independent Labor Party...

CONSIDERABLE J. HALFORA LEAVE THE ORDER-IN-COUNCIL...

Considerable J. Halfora leave the Order-in-Council, the Wartime Elections Act and the big manufacturers not playing fair with their employees...

REPATRIATION LEAVE GAVE TITH SOLDIERS BANQUET

Last Thursday night in the I. O. O. F. Temple, 400 of Hamilton's gallant khaki-clad, home from overseas, attended a banquet in honor of their return...

ALEX BOYD, REPRESENTING THE BLACKSMITHS...

Alex Boyd, representing the Blacksmiths, said he had had to change jobs six times in three weeks...

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THE GENERAL SITUATION

As we go to press there is no change in the general strike at Winnipeg. Sympathetic strikes have been called in Regina and other western cities...

CLOTHING OPERATORS' WAGES ADVANCE

Apparently Hamilton's male and female clothing workers' membership of 2,000, haven't closed their eyes upon being asked for a 24% increase...

TYPOS, SUBJECT BOSSES' COMPROMISE OFFER

The first conference between Hamilton's newspaper proprietors and a special committee of the Typographical Local Union No. 129...

SHOCKING FATALITY, RESULTING IN THE INSTANT DEATH OF MARK SPRINGER...

A shocking fatality, resulting in the instant death of Mark Springer, 37, Cumberland avenue...

TEXTILE WORKERS NOT ASKING TOO MUCH

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Textile Company, held at Montreal on Wednesday...

NEWSY HAMILTON ITEMS

Last Monday night, in the new Labor Hall, the bakery wagon drivers of the city will meet to organize...

DELEGATES TO THE UNION LABEL LEAGUE ASSEMBLED IN FORCE LAST TUESDAY NIGHT...

Delegates to the Union Label League assembled in force last Tuesday night for the regular meeting...

LAST SATURDAY AT THE HAMILTON CONVENTION OF THE ONTARIO LABOR EDUCATION SOCIETY...

Last Saturday at the Hamilton convention of the Ontario Labor Education Society...

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Advertisement for Wm. RENNIE Co., Limited, featuring text: 'Wm. RENNIE Co., Limited KING & MARKET STS. TORONTO.'.

Advertisement for DOMINION SUGAR CO. LIMITED, featuring a product image and text: 'DOMINION SUGAR CO. LIMITED EXTRA STANDARD GRANULATED DOMINION CRYSTAL 100 LBS. NET'.

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LABOR'S FUNCTION.



Bombs and Bombast

The Alien Agitator flinging Bombs and Bombast into our Industrial Machinery is no Friend of True Organized Labor. Labor cannot be blamed for his irresponsible conduct.

Occasionally a Foreign Fire Brand hides behind Labor to throw a Bomb or a False Theory into our national production equipment. The Theory explodes as suddenly as the Bomb---leaving behind the Truth that Education is better than Alien Agitation.

“Mental Dynamite”---Thought---is the most powerful Force in the possession of Labor today. Education is gradually making Labor mentally, socially and politically the Equal of the Best in the Land. Violence would tear the Highest down to the level of the Lowest; but Education and Co-operation are elevating the Lowest to the level of the Highest.