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first National Industrial Conference Closes Breach Between Capital and Labor-Sessions Concluded at Ottawa On Saturday Last.

The first National Industrial Conference held to Canada came to an end on Saturday hast at six o'clock. The "leading lighte" of the nation's industries sat side by side with the leaders in the International Trade Union Movement in Canada. That much good will come out of the conference goes without saying, and while we did not get all we desired from Capital, still we accomplished such and the barriers which have been placed against Organised Labor in the past will be soon washed way and the ship shall sail over the smooth waters of co-operation money, by which they mean that no employer should discriminate against any employe because of the latter's membership or non-membership in any organization, and no employe should interfere with any other employe heads of the Interfere with any other employe heads of the interfere with any other employer should interfere with any other employer should interfere with any other employer.

Acting for the League of Nations. H. B. Bitler has arrived at Washington to direct preparations for the organization of the International Labor Conference. Provided for in the France Transfer.

The Conference is scheduled to the Conference of the Conference in the Conference of the Conference of the Conference of the Conference of the Committee amounted will be in attendance.

Builer, an Englishman, who arrived from London last week is sucretary of the committee appointed by the Pence Conference to organize the Labor Conference.

President Wilson, of the United States is to welcome the delegates to the conference at the opening in the hall of the American building.

Subjects to be taken up are the sight-hoor day and 44-hour week, child labor, women in industry, unemployment insurance and other matters.

Canada undoubtedly will have representatives at the conference as the opening in the conference and the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, recognized by the Government as the dominant labor organization, will be asked to name progress will also send representatives.



The total loss of time from strikes for shorter hours since 1921 was 14.

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Tagree with Dr. Strachan that we should not sak for an eight-hour day by legislating, where we have forced it by legislating, where we have for said and the salary of 25s a week, and an eight-hour day. We re going on with our demand until every man, woman and child a inswired a satisfactory existence, he declared S. R. Parsons, in supporting the motion of the employers group, said that in relegating the matter to a Royal Commission time would be given for an sthaustive investigation. The Mathers' Commission had been unable to give the necessary time for this.

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Canadish bason, purchased to the order of the British Food Controller, has, been lying rotting on the docks on the other side of the water, and the public mind has been very much agitated as a result say press despatches. Allegations as to the huge waste in this regard were recently made and have been proved in a large part. Large quantities of bason were purchased both in Canada and the United States, but on account of the tremendous congestion in British parts, these cargoes have been allowed to lie on the quays for weeks after arrival, and as a result fave been spoiled. The bacon is now being disposed of to soap makers.

disposed of to soap makers.

The trouble seems to have been that purchases of staple goods, such as wheat, sugar and bacon, have arrived at the perts in too great quantities to be handled. They have had to be left in ships' holds or dumped on the quays to remain there, owing to lack of warehouse facilities and the means of transport to the consumers. Ships wait for berthe for unconscionable periods, and because railway arrangements are also more or less dislocated, an artificial scarcity of food-stuffs has been created. It is stated, that on account of better curing the Canadian bacon has kept its condition better than American showments.

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35th Annual Convention of Dominion Trades and Labor Congress In Session-Most Important Convention in History of Organization.

spirit of unrest prevailing at the present time.

Premier Sir William Hearst speaking on behalf of the Provincial Government, deplored the fact that such conventions were not held more frequently in order that views might be interchanged for the betterment of industrial conditions and social happiness. Reference was then made to the conference held in Ottawa last week. The Premier declared that questions of vital importance were never so well debated as at that gatherins.

Hon Gideon Robertson was given a vociferous welcome, and at the roundings give works a vociferous welcome, and at the tremendous stride by labor during the ten years elapsed since he first attended a labor congress. He declared that the Government was anxious to co-operate with representatives of labor.

President Moore in his address stated:—

"The growing power and in-

Furniture workers in the city of kitchener have asked the manufacturers in that city for a new agreement to come into effect on October 1st. The new agreement calls for an eight hour day and a twenty percent. Increase in wages.

VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA PLUMBERS' AGREEMENT.

Organizer Jack Bruce of the Plumbers' and Steamfitter' International Union, who has been on the Coast for several weeks in connection with his organization, before leaving for Ottawa to attend the Industrial Conference, in addition to securing a new agreement, for the plumbers in Vancouver, was able to sign up a closed shop agreement with the employers in Victoria, and at the same rate as secured in Vancouver, namely \$7.20 per day of eight hours.

LONDON CIGARMAKERS ISSUE STATEMENT.

The Cigarmakers' Union of London of the Coast of these were of a very drastic nature and are referred to in more detail, whilst others were of a less many orders inconcili were issued.

Union press section Division No. 52, have applied to the Labor Department for a board of conciliation in their dispute with the Canadian Press. The telegraphers have named W. M. Kennedy, of Regins, as their representative on the board. The chief matter in dispute is wages.

IROQUOIS PAPER WORKERS' WAGE SCHEDULE.

Fourth hands 46c per hour; Beater men or helpers on boilers 46c per hour; Fritshhers 50c per hour; Laborers now on pay roll 45c per hour; Weigher 54c per hour; Engineers (head man) 58c per hour; Engineers 47c per hour; Hend grindermen 56c per hour; Hend grindermen 56c per hour; Grindermen 56c per hour; Grindermen 56c per hour; Hend grinder

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This week the 35th annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress is in session at the Ambitious City. Over \$90 delegates, including 120 women are in attendance The convention is the most important in the history of organizers and the international movement is fast returning to formario, Hon. G. Robertson, Mintster of Labor, and Mayor C. G. Booker, of the City of Hamilton, welcomed the delegates on Monday, Mayor Booker, in his address of welcome called attention to the great questions the delegates would welcomed the delegates on Monday.

Mayor Booker, in his address of our nomination. Up to the time of our promise the compiling this report our request has not been conceded, the third great questions the delegates would be called upon to consider, urging them to do their utmost to allay the welcome called acceptance would great questions the delegates would be called upon to consider, urging them to do their utmost to allay the spirit of unrest prevailing at the present time.

Premier Sir William Hearst.

MINE WORKERS RETAIN AFFILIATION.

draw from the American Federation of Labor. A resolution to substitute May Day for the present Labor Day, introduced by the radical element as a sign of solidarity with the international movement also was defeated. The subject of prohibition was evaded the committee on resolutions declaring this a moral not an economic issue on which each members should be allowed his own opinion. A resolution against the me of

vict labor was adopted. MAINTENANCE OF WAY EM-PLOYES' OFFICERS.

The convention of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance
of Way Employes and Railroad Laborers elected officers as follows:
Vice-presidents for 1919-29: W.
T. Turnbull, St. John, New Brunswick; M. J. Powers, Boston; J. D.
Molloy, San Francisco; Don Stroud,
Monroe, La.; G. H. Flynt, Greensboro, N.C.; J. C. Smock, Indianapolis; William Robson, Detroit; E. P.
Grable, Boston; J. J. Farnum, Chicago; S. J. Pegg, St. Louis; W. D.
Roberts, Wilkesbarre; A. Gibb, Detroit; M. D. Barker, Farsons, Kan.;
G. H. Flanten, Altoona, Pa.

OTTAWA WOMAN MAKING \$3.37 A WEEK

That Canada needs a Minimum Wage Law has long since been pointed out by trade unionists throughout the length and head to Canada. At the National Industrial Conference at Ottawa last week argument in favor of a Minimum Wage Law was amply put forward by Mies Helena Gutterridge, of Vancouver.

of amply put forward by Miss Helena Gutterridge, of Vange of Helena Gutterridge, of Ottawa, "ahe and "I spoke of the work and two nights overtime recently on piece, work and was paid for her work \$1.27." The woman was paid at the was point of four cents a dozen, and to obtain a wage of \$12 a week she would have to perform the one operation she was engaged in 200 dozen the one operation she was engaged in 200 dozen the one operation she was engaged in 200 dozen the one operation she was engaged in 200 dozen the one operation she was engaged in 200 dozen the one operation she was engaged in 200 dozen the one operation she was engaged in 200 dozen the excuse that he was competing with others."

The very next day the Capitalists' press tell us that in an interview with a leading Ottawa employer he said: "Probably the woman could not earn any more."

Ottawa social workers were also the cause she did not name the amount of the Garment of the social work is more than "pink team" she has had to be work in the factory and has her information from the inside.

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her information from the inside.

The Canadian Labor Press knows of lady clerks in retail stores in Ottawa, receiving \$6.90 a week. And we can give anyons the name of the employer at any time.

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A WEERLY NEWS LETTER.

THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY

I is quite in the manner of the world's system of working that divergent views should be expressed at the National Industrial Conference. This is why the different thought has been called together, but with no allowance to forget the fact that a general analysis has to be made of presentations with a view to reaching agreement. Argument does not prove correctness, but with the generous array of feets from the workers' representatives on the establishment, legislatively, of the eight-hour work day, die-hards or die-easies must-realize the inevitable. Not forgetting to admit that argument from the presenters of labor's viewpoint does not take a secondary place.

Blue-ruin spokesmen were ever in evidence, not only when dealing with beneficial legislation practically affecting the worker, but on each and every occason when a change in the general laws is proposed. History has given to us pertinent examples from the Mother Country of the strenuous opposition to efforts shortening the work day. What may be placed in the category of recent happenings was the case of the British miners, when spokesmen for the colliery owners well as the owners themselves foresaw financial ruin the the country through limitation of hours. The passg of the Factory Act, limiting working hours in the d land, encountered more strenuous opposition-than are show its head today. An example of this is in the extract from Lord Broome's speech, when he said the ngoment you pass a 10-hour day for England the sun posterity will sink upon us, and we will go back to the days of barbarism.

It is perhaps better to admit that the 44-hour week an not be made applicable in every instance, but these cases are of the isolated kind and negligible quantity, but general adoption is imperative with the simplest path through legislative channels, also the one method avoid dislocation of our industrial life.

Whatever decision may be reached, we may not close our eyes to the knowledge that the worker of the Dominion is not only expecting an eight-hour day law, but is bound to force the issue. Firmly convinced that the expending of this period of labor each day is all that is necessary for essentials, those who now enjoy the shorter work day unselfishly will maintain for its establishment. Be it city or hamlet, a unity is evident in the voice of demand, and a too lengthy period elaps- ries in the passing of the eight-hour law is bound to change the word demand to command.

VARIETY FOR THE COMMISSIONERS

F. O'CONNOR, vice-chairman of the Board of Commerce, probing prices, has variety in the daily menu. It must be an exceeding chilling job when working on the cold storage question. Leaven is, however, introduced when the sweets-are probed, with decision as to rate of profit to be made on sale of "Is same. That's the time sugar became sweeter to the user, "Solomon" O'Connor states "workers got the best of it on the decline." There's a man after our

HONEST JOHN SAYS:

HEN it comes to keepin' a man awake at night one little worry is worse than fifty bed bugs.

BOL-SHE-VEEK!

(The American Government requests that citizens desist from use of names such as "Wop," "Mickey," "Dago," "Guinea," and so forth .-

mustn't call you "Mickey," and you mustn't call we "Wop," For Uncle Sammy says it's wrong, and fints we eight to stop; But don't you fret, there's still one name that I'm allowed to speak. So when I disagree with you. I'll call you Bol-she-vik!

It's a scream and it's a shrick;

It's a rapid-fire response to any heresy you squeak.

THE WAIT Ago, IT MAY time I might determ f didn't like your theories, I called you "pro" and "German.". But times are charged and appellations quickly grow antique So now I have a better name. I call you "Bol-she-vik!"

Your brains have spring a leak!

Note that have spring a leak!

Prophers need have a conducted and Rowle's notice of clames.

No. I mustn't call you "nigger," and I mustn't call you "ninne;"
L's plainty impolite to dub you "dago" "wop," and "guinea."
But, whenever I perceive your mental mixtures growing weak.

It says more in a word than you can answer in a week.

You believe in votes for women? Yak, the Bolsheviki do. ' "? And shirter hours? And land reforms? They're Bolshevistic too fon't tell me you believe 'em, or I'll call you Bel-she-vik! Bol-she-vik! veek! veek!

But here's a name to stop him, for it's like a lightning streak

stands for Bolshevism, and the reason that it stings is because the Bobberiki do some stupid, wicked things; And so it's plain your mental marches run at left oblic

It's a bingle on the beak!

I mustait call you "hames," so I shall call you "Bol-she-wist." Ferner -- Hurdund Vence Choke





Here's To Woman.

EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK.

"Conditions of the past few years are fine that there is not likely to be a return to the old orden of things the women of Canada hould, degree with that there is not likely to be a return to the old orden of things the women of Canada hould, degree with the women of Canada hould, degree work was the subject of a stir ing appeal made at a meeting of the Ottawa Council of Women by Mrs. Raiphe Smith, M.L.A., of Vancouver, B.C.

CHURCH ERGES FULL USE OF FRANCHISE.

In the parks elucides of the past work wow would disaster. It can be overcome to have their names inscribed on the electorate division of Quebec east on Sunday last the women were urged to vote in the coming byelection. They, were told if was their duty to have their names inscribed on the electoral lists in order that they may exercise the right of franchise given lies in the work of industrial training of disabled men undergoing industria

WHEN WIVES FEMAND AN EVENING OUT.

By Rose Lindley.
Sooner or later in her married to every woman demands an "eveng out," a dance, theatre, or resurant, when her husbands de ands an evening at home.

"What is home?" he asks himself.

CLOSER RELATION ADVO-CATED.

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Notes Of Particular Interest To Ex-Service Trade Unionists.

LAND FOR THE TROOPS

LET PROFITEERS SAVE

cently.

BRITISH TROOPS LEAVING RUSSIA.

(By C. R. Lennan, D.C.M.)

Where is my bed?

Rump, wimi was that?
Only a comrade's head
Used as a mate.

Into the darkness I
Peer, but in vain,
There's not a blanket nigh,
To others the gain.

So in my clothes I fall Holding my breath,

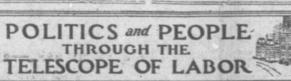
MR. FOREMAN:-

is it a place that I am never to see during my waking hours, a place to which I return doctired at midnight, and leave again ear. In the morning?"

Their views on the subject of the evening's occupation are very naturally, yet unfortunately, opposed.

And the fact that most couples neglect to face the p.oblem when it discussing it."

Here's an article that said the fer noubles and difficulties of the men and knew, too, just what men they could depend upon to the limit. The men knew that the officers knew. You are an officer in industry today. It is up to you to know all you can about your men.



The House of Commons is quite ordered by the second provision of the ordered provision provision of the ordered provision has been fill since the early days of the session and may not be able to take his seat for several weeks. Whatever one may think of Sir Robert's policies, it must be admitted that he has fine parliamentary ability and gardeer has party will spill handling. In his absence there is a tendency to drift and a lack of driving force on the Government benches. It has been very apparent white weeks a was reader without a rund and the tendency of the parliamentary ability and spilling the past week in the House white was a week without a rund a was a tendency to drift and a lack of driving force on the Government benches. It has been very apparent whiting the past week in the House white was a week without a rund and a lack of driving force on the Government would stop harvesting. The vome advanted for the proposal ask that it are start water as opposition. The chief criticism was been also the commented with the start of the garden and the place is still filled by Mr. D. D. McKenzie. Without the authority of leader and unread down by the National Convention, he is that the party was a start as any pressure a manufacture of leader and unread down by the National Convention, he is that the party of the proposal and even the formal party of the proposal and even the party of the proposal and even the formal party of the proposal and even the party of the proposal and even the party of the proposal and even the proposal and even

ion shall be granted such industries from the operation of such law. The matter of hours of labor, Mr. Parsons shought, was still in the experimental stage. Much was leard of antionalization of this and hat, but the greatest need was that strey; citizen nationalization of this and hat, but the greatest need was that after the working law of the said for herself. There must be national mily to bring progress. In regard to industrial unrest. Mr. Parsons sid there would not be so much serie ti. not for "paid agitalors."

There were cries of "No" from the labor beaches. He closed with an appeal for a greater interest by sach class in the opinions and hopes of the others.

John Bruce asked if Mr. Parsons, in referring to "paid agitators," was referring to those attending this conference, who were paid by labor organizations, who were paid signatures but that he did not know who were paid agitators but that he did not know who were paid agitators but that he did not mean those present.

Tom Moore regretted the remark had been made, and asked if Mr. Parsons did not wish to make a further explanation of retraction.

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Tom Moore regretted the remark had been made, and asked if Mr. Parsons did not wish to make a further explanation or retraction. As for talk-of "society being overturned", Mr. Moore said that trades unionism had stood against anything like that. If organized labor stood for overturning society it would belong to the O.E.U. Instead of to international unions.

BIG EDUCATIONAL CONFER-ENCE.

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THERMOS BOTTLE CO., LTD., TORONTO.

In United States-Merwich

Booze Costs Years of Life

Insurance Records Prove Moderate Drinking Increases Death-rate 35%

IFE Insurance figures prove that the excess of deaths among moderate drinkers over abstainers runs from 11% to 74%. It is the business of Life Insurance Companies to know the risks a man takes when he uses liquor. These Insurance men have no theories to prove and no doctrine to preach. Their figures are as cold as ice, and they make you pay for the risks you run. To them it is simply business—a matter of dollars and cents. But to you it is a matter of life and death.

Moderate Drinkers 18,524 34,568 From tables prepared by R. H. Moore, Actuary of the United Kingdom Tempera and General Insurance Company, based on Records of over 60 years' experience.

Actuarial Comparison of Death Records

Are You Willing to Die Before Your Time for Sake of Booze?

HE number of deaths among moderate drinkers averages 35% higher than among abstainers.

If you have habitually taken two glasses of whiskey per day of the alcoholic equivalent in beer, your chances of dying before your time are double those of total abstainers.

It has been costing total Tostarpers yearly minions of utiliars in premiums to help to pay for excessive deaths among drinkers! Can we afford such waste of life and money in the face of the war losses of money and men?

Vote "No" to repealing the Ontario Temperance Act, and "No" to

rendering it practically worthless by the proposed amendments. "No!"—Four Times—"No!

Answer every question on the Referendum Ballot with an X under the heading "No," and herein fail not, or your vote is lost to Temper-ance Progress.

Ontario Referendum Committee

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Labor News From the Busy City of Hamilton

Hamitonians were afforded much fin and out of, common during lay week. The gentleman known a "that man O'Connor," vice-chair man of the Canadian E d of Commerce, visited the City Hall He crowded a week's sittings into two day's, hearing testimony producering. To several witnesses he administrated a several witnesses he administrated a several witnesses he administrated.

testimony Casacters, a live sea for the control of the control of

that he would bear the suggestical in mind. Before Mr. o'Connor het for Teronto he disbanded a the committee appointed by the City Council, comprising Lieut-Col. A F. Haich, manufacturer; ex-Als. C Langs, corporation lawer an Controller. C, Peebles, wholesal knoceny manager. And the citizen wore in accord with the move. The rick wasn't an ideal argregation to bring profileers to book Lieut. Col. Frank Morison, D.S.O., haven named authorized local delegate of the Board of Commerce. T useful the gallant officer, the following fair price committee has been leaved by Col. Morison H.A. Rohson, W.N.S. Hunter, J. H. Rohson, W.N.S. Hunter, J. H. Mayer, Mayer Booker's appointered. He G. Wells, H. E. Wilten, W.

Excitement ran high in the A bitious City hast Wednesday Protect to E. Flynn, Toronto, Returned Soldiers' Gratuity League. It reached, the city and secured the

then Is. L. Flynn, Toronto, Rethrined Solddar, Gratuity League, has reached, the city and secured the resulted provided to the constitution of the city and secured the resulted provided programs and the consents to preside over the meeting. Some first of the city's G.W.V.A. rank and fill dight reliab what they characterized as Mr. Flynn's "hutting in." Seventially earne a decree from Acting Chief Constable Coulter, ban rises the much advertised meeting But Mr. Flynn, and his cohort made up their minds to hold the meeting by "hook or by crock, And it was held alright and 3.00 returned khall-clade assembled, big posse of police were an hand but happly discretion proved the better part of valor and the blue challs didn't interfere. The soldier behaved splendidty. But the G.W. V.A. speakers were howled down time and time again. Sergt, Flynn had a bitter attack on the G.W. V.A. officially who he claimed, he betsayed the rank and file of the soldier was the meeting's hero. The grawd gave him an ovation. The grawd gave him an ovation the file of the catagary resolution demanding \$2,000 gratuity, the dealeaning cases which stressed the question— roof that Sergt. Flynn had the crowd with kim. So apparently in hulk of Hamilton's returned soldiers resided be in Hamilton is grayation would be in Hamilton's announced that soon Mr. Flynn's aggregation would be in Hamilton's form a Keturned Soldiers' Gratuity.

COAL DRIVERS' UNION CHAI

Tast Wednesday night in the Labor Hall the recently organize coal drivers and helpers met, un furled their charter and elected their cherrs. It was a most interesting and enthusiastle session. Recording-Secretary H. G. Fester and member of the Trades and Labo Council organization - committee official driving the proceeding fleeting in the control of the trade of the trade of the driving the proceeding fleeting to be held it into weeks. Mr. Fester gave he take next meeting, to be held it into weeks. Mr. Fester gave he auditors the very best of counsiversarding the operation of the union and advised caution in all matter undertaken, and questions taken undertaken, and questions taken undertaken, and questions taken undertaken, and questions taken undertaken. The following meetings. The local bear affiliation with the Internations and Helpers Union. The following officers were elected: Presiden John Judd: vice-president Isaac Hamilton; secretary-treasurer. Mur officers were circular secretary arthur Aulier: trustees. Affer Ricer, C. Nelson, J. Jackson, W. Mulholland. J. Walker and Alter, are the hall committee. The will secure a suitable meeting hall the meeting coal merchant in the cit are members of the new union Every effort will be made to or ganize the coal drivers 100 per cent

BEFUSAL OF ARBITRATIO BOARD ANNOYS ELECTRI-CIANS AND ENGINEERS.

The Department of Labor has requested the joint application of the Eleanticlosian and Seem Critical and Stationary Engineers, numbering 200 employes of the Steri Company of Canada. All the well-free the management of the Steri Company of Canada. All the well-free the management of Labor, in his communication, which was read by Seneciary decreased and Longfellow. Steam and Operating Engineers, Union, last Wednesday night, mentioned that the crafts in question den't come within the scope of the Industrial Disputes AR. The letter further advised however, that a letter would be sent to be granted. Fair Wage Officer E. N. Compton will visit Hamilton to talk the matter over with both sides and try and adjust the nutters involved. The men request at eight hour day, recognition of the union and wage increases, varying from ten to twenty per cent. Special meetings of both unions are to be held the designation what action shall be taken. At the Sterm and Operating Engineers meeting in International officer will attend.

requested a 25 per cent wage increase. But it is likely an adjudication will be made on a 12 1-2 per cent basis. The employes comprise carpenters, painters, electricians, machinists and general laberers. Some of them are organized, having joined, respectively with the carpenters' and joiners, electrical workers and street railwaypeen's unions. Already deputations from the men have conferred with

sectorate takes the matter up.

Now that the sixtings of the Conciliation Board are ended as the Toronto Bell Telephone employes have received substantla wage increases, besides other work lag concessions. It won't be long before the Hamilton "boye" are, after more change. One of the union men informed the C. L. P. man tha now the local employes know who their Toronto brethren had secured a meeting of the electrical workers unlea, with which local the telephone workers are affiliated, would be held soon to discuss wages and fourts. We can't make ends meeting our present pay, and further, we have to work too many hours for

HAMILTON'S NEWSY BRIEFS.

The city firemen are getting impositent. The City Council's delay in "seming across" with the \$200 per annum wags increases requested months ago, has got their "goat." And unless the Controllers hurry up, very many of the fire fighters threaten to resign. Mayor Booker says the Bourd of Control can't discuss the increase until there is a full meeting of the board. Controller Halford has been away in Buffalo, attending the International Journey-mee Barbers' Convention. A special meeting will be held this week to decide what the firemen' will get.

might a mass meeting of the Amalnight a mass meeting of the Amalnight a mass meeting of the Amalnight of the More of America attracted a crowd of 150 men and women. It was decided to go ahead and organize the city's clothing workers. Speakers at the meeting were General Organizer H. D. Rosenbloom, Toronto; Lazarus Marcovitz, general executive board. New York, and Isaac Bainbridge, Toronto. It was announced that Mr. Bainbridge would stay in Hamilton for several weeks for organizting purposes.

Last Friday's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was short and sweet. Everything was over before 9.30 oclock. The delegates donated \$10 to the striking cisar-makers and \$5 to the Tolede Central Labor Union in behalf of 16,000 employes of the Overland automobile plant. In the appeal circular from the A. F. of L. executive board, mention was made that there were 35,000 organized and 59,000 unorganized cigarmskers on strike in several of Uncle Sam's states, lighting for their economic existence.

While attending the International Journeymen Barbers' Union convention in Buffalo, Delegate Fourth Vice-President Controller Halford rebuked a delegate from New England, who had referred to the British Asg as one of "oppression." The delegates cheered Delegate Halford when he demanded that the remark be retracted. And not only did the delegate withdraw his statement, but crossed the convention floor, shook hands with Controller Halford and anologicals.

H. G. Fester, vice-president Independent Labor party, central branch, addressed a largely attended meeting of farmers in Mount Hope last Monday night. He discoursed on the platform and constitution, governing the principles of the LL.P. The farmers listened patiently to Mr. Festers' address, which they appreciated. They asked hirs many questions which he answered to their satisfaction.

farmers'- labor candidate will coniest South Wentworth at the provincial election. Last Saturday in
the Conservatory of Music, a meeting under the aunpiece of the U.F.O.
at which many labor delegates attended, on motion of W. C. Good
(facuer). Paris, Ont., and Controller G. Halcrow (labor), cits, a committee of three farmers, C. F. C.
Woodley, Copetown: Austin Smuck,
Glanford; and G. E. Clark, Smitbville, No. 1, were appointed to confer with a like number of labor men
from the Wentworth Labor party, to
determine plans for a convention at
which a candidate will be nominated. Already F. C. Biggs is the
Wentworth, Although a farmer, he
will run on the I.L.P. platform. The
farmers are much alive in the political game. The speech of Mr. Goods
during the afternoon was "real
goods."

FAMILY BUDGET GETTING OUT OF SIGHT.

An increase in employment an also in the cost of living is report ed by the Labor Department in the

in Canada, the percentage of unemployment among members of tradit unions was 2,40, as compared with 2.57 at the beginning of July. During August there was a continued the country as a whole in the Marilline, provinces there was a slighteen provinces there was a slighteen provinces there was a slighteen provinces there was as in accountry as a continue of the provinces there was as in a state of the provinces there was an in accountry as a continue of the provinces there was an increase of the provinces and made 43,000 place ments during August. In civic employment there was a decrease of provinces and made 43,000 place ments during August. In civic employment there was a decrease of provinces and made 43,000 place ments during August. In civic employment there was a decrease of provinces and made 43,000 place ments during August. In civic employment there was a decrease of provinces and made 43,000 place ments during August. In civic employment there was a decrease of 134 percent, in comparison with August.

The time loss on account of industrial disputes during August Was
less than during July, but greater
than during August, 1918. There
were in existence during the month
44 strikes Involving 11.254 workpeople and resulting in a loss of
316.187 working days. Fourteen
strikes were reported as having
commenced during August. There
remained unterminated at the end
of the month 20 strikes affecting
about 6.684 work-people.

The arrange cost of the weekly
family budget of staple goods rose
in August, being 314.43 as compared with \$13.17 in July, 1812,
and \$13.41 in August, 1918. The
index number of wholesale prices
come to \$81.8 for August 8 com-

WARNS LABOR MEN BRITAIN'S PERII

Frederic Harrison Calls on Leaders to Curb Radical Mutiny Within Unions.

In an article in a dondon support of trades unions, a veteran char pion of trades unions, a veteran char pion of trades unions, a vickes a denote of warning to British Iab and makes a streng appeal to lab leaders to use their efforts to avo "the chaos into which our count seems to be hurrying." He write "it rests, with you, the train and chosen leaders of labor, to make the country of the character of the chaos and chosen leaders of labor, to make the country of the character of the people stand. This is no panic or it is the plain truth, which your eporter of conomic realities mu have forced upon your own mind make those who look to you for guidance see it as clearly as y see it yourselvek. "Trade unionism, which duries

"Trade unionism, which during two whole generations has wor for our people untold gains by graduat and skillful action, is massived too doe from within by muthly. It is challenged by the outlandish craze for local soviets and wild-cat visions of foreign anarchism. Unless you, the responsible leaders, can entry out the control of the c

Burdened as we are with a colossal fixed debt, which must soon amount to 18,990,000,000 we still are plunging handlong into debt day by day. We are importing yearly 1890,000,000 more than we export, and for the most of what we import we pay in paper 'promises to pay.' The wages paid enormously exceed the real value of the work done. Bread, coal, houses, sea and land transport are all sebsidized is very seen meat and milk will be subsidized. That means that producers of all of these necessaries are paid far more than the goods

really carn.

"A large part of wages now paid to workingmen are doles, i.e., gifts, paid over and above the value of their work out of the taxes of their fellow citizens. So far labor is being pauperized, it is being given money which its lebor does not earn, it is sucking down the savings of thrift and piling up debts to lie heavy on our children.

"This cannot go or. If some ten or ifficen millions of men and women continue to receive a large portion of their wages out of the peckets of the taxpayers, this monstrous form of charity must soon end—because the fund that supplies it will speedily dry up. No country in the world can make a practice of paying its workers a bonus of £390,090,000 more than they really earn. Besides which the whole transaction is one of paper credit, i.e., promises to pay, not of money or money's worth. The most unthinking can see that it means bankruptcy for the State, ruin to the private citizen,

food for their crowded population it has to buy food abroad or starve Down to the war we easily paid to food and for all else we imported We now have a deficit of £890,000,000 on the balance of trade and the sources from which we used to mee it are no more: (1) The export of coal is falling. We have hardly enough for home. Our coal is more costly than the coal of America, Belgium, or Germany, and there fore there is no certain market for event faced with the suicidal necessity of having to import coal, to pa Americans for it as well as for commeat and cheese. (2) Our foreign investment has been paid away to save exchanges. (3) Owing to the cost of coal, the rise of wages and traw materials, our manufacture are becoming too dear for foreign traders to buy. America, Germany and Belgium are producing then more cheaply. (4) Our merchany navy largely has been sunk. Rising prices make it too costly to built and we have not enough ships to bring food.

bring food.

"One hundred millions in Europare on the verge of starvation. No a third of the industrial power of Europe is at full working efficiency Man, for man the American is producing three times that of the Briton Our central power in coal is giving out. The nations around us ardriving us out of our market abroad—and even at home. We cannot go on working five days for

nothing or only this one word. Unless it is another word for robbers it involves an enormous addition to
our monstrous present debt and any
other earthquake to our present
quaking and rumbling industry
These splendid, these inevitable and
indispensable reforms—reforms in
the air—must be adjourned untimore normal times, when we are
no longer in danger of famite. The
attempt them now is to regroup
your, army in the midst of battle
"Today we, perhaps, are in greater stress than at any time durins
the war. As to what is called
direct action I will only say it is a
defance not only of democracy but
of orderly government. What is
called lightning is a crime like
throwing a bomb in a crowded
street. If any mob of conspirators
who can selze a vital organ of eaciety, say the Bank of England of
the London waterworks, are to dicnate to their fellow-citizens, here is
the end of civil society and a desberade like Spartneus is our King
it indeed just what Guy Fawker
when they wanted to blow up the King
the blaze."

RAILROAD MEN TO ESTAB-LISH CHAIN OF STORES.

Persystistment of the Chites Stotherhood of Maintenance of Nay Employee and Railway Shoi aborers of a chain of department of mail of the stores, to hende the specialities of life direct from producer and manufacturer to continue, for the purpose of reducing the convention of the organization to Detroit by Grand President Allas

immediate opening of the first of these stores and selling at 25 per cent. below present prices, gradualtly extending the schall throughout Canada and the United States. President Barker also reconumended that the Brotherhood go into the manufacture of various becessities as reduced costs to labor

KIMBERLEY MINERS LAY DOWN TOOLS.

Refusal of the demand of me employed in mines at Kimberley B. C., for an increase of \$1 per da in wages has resulted in the me going out on strike, according to the British Columbia Department of

Labor Items of Interest From the Capital City

Polifical Action.

Perhaps one of the most representative gatherings of local trade unionists that ever assembled in Ottawa were in attendance at a meeting in Peterkin's. Hall on Trureday last. The meeting was called by the special committee of the Ottawa Allled Trades and Labor Council, to decide on the advisability of taking political action. The meeting was a lively one and all kinds of arguments were advanced. The council of the control of the cont

sible candidates to carry Labor's banner in the forthcoming provincial elections, namely, for West Ottawa, Bros. John Cameron and Daniel McCann; for East Ottawa, Bros. F. Lafortune and Pat Green. The Canadian Labor Fress hopes that every trade unionist in the city fortune will attend the meeting in Ste. Anne's Hall. St. Patrick street, on Monday next and hear Labor's cause put for red and if it is decided to put candidates in the field that every wage earner in the field that every wage earner in the field that every wage earner in the result of the control of the contr

The proposed platform while based on the platform of the Independent Labor Party is in some particulars different. It follows:

The public ownership of all public utilities and natural sources of wealth.

Nationalization of banking and credit systems.

Direct legislation through the intitlative, referendum and recall.

Gradual elimination of uncarned increment through a tax on land values.

Abolition of property qualifitations for all municipal offices. Abolition of all election deposits. Proportional representation with grouped constituencies. That adequate equal pensions be

either officers or men, or their widows and dependents. Pensions for mothers with dependent children. Old age pensions. Creation of national reserves of 0

National, Health and Unemployment insurance.
Maternity benefits and free hospital service.
Equality of opportunity for men and women, politically, socially and

The eight-hour workday.
The democratic control of indus

Abolition of the Canadian Senate. Free and compulsory education neluding text-books. Free education in all institutions controlled by the Government, every child to be maranteed from its birth until it becomes a self-supporting member of society, the material necessities of life, medical supervision and an unlimited education.

ur claims for the support of the reverse on the general declaration hat we stand for the industria reedom of those who foll and the olitical liberation of those who foll o long have been denied justice.

WORKINGMAN'S SPOKESMAN.
When the question of the unormanized worker came up at a meeting of trade unionists of the city of
Ottawa last week for political action. Bro. John Cameron, president of the Building Trades Council, said: The only intelligent
spokesman for the working man to-

BAKERY DRIVERS OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Local No. 488, International Union of Bakery Drivers, held on Wednes day evening last, officers for the ensuing year, were installed by Bro Donald Dear of the Fire Fighters Bro. R. H. Piant again occupies the chair and another successful year is anticipated by the local which is in good shape and is a 100 per cent

OTTAWA TRADES COUNCIL

The possibility of oroganizing the school trachers of Ottawa and their affiliation with the American Federation of Teachers was broached at the meeting of the Ottawa and Labor Council Friday night. A communication was received from the American Federation of Teachers expressing appreciation of the whole-hearted aid the union movement had received, among teachers. The movement had grown 580 per cent during the past year. The federation consider of the work of the federation considered "that the mos reflective guar année of democracy and progress in the school was the affiliation of teachers with the great democratic force of organized labor."

Delegate McCann suggested that the time was opportune for opening was on. The matter was left in the hands of the organizing committee.

Delegate Patrick precipitated alvely discussion when he introduced a motion to the effect, "that in all elections for officers and delegates or representatives for this council, each member will-vote according to his own choice, and that canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the candidate.

During the debate not a few personalities were indulged in, and points of order were frequently raised. The motion was defeated by a large majority. Delegate Robertson roused the tre of President Pat Green and

Delegate Robertson roused the of President Pat Green and some of the delegates when he referred to a "clique," which he sail engineered the election of office of the association. He claimed the a state had been prepared and the undue pressure had been exercise on new members to support certain cangidates.

Organizer of the International .

Plumbers' Union.

Mr. John R. Bruce, who was nember of the Royal Commission

Corle report, addressed the meeting. With the world in the melting poil, he said, the greatest trouble was the spirit of intelerance evident everywhere. He pleaded for a unified front in demanding for labor its right to health and happiness. A change was evident. The worker was not thinking of dollars and cents. He had a vision of a new tera, a new status. To enter this new era, it was necessary to learn control, organize, and esse the goal. He contended that it was necessary for labor to organize politically so well as economically. Delegate Kavanagh drew aftention to the convention which is to be held in Ste. Anne's Hall, September 29, for the purpose of steeting labor candidates for the provincial election.

Delegate McDowell pointed out the difficulty of buying clothing in the labor arter with the abor arter with the also referred to the difference of price which was encountered when an article was sold with the label. It was generally increased in price. He wanted to know who pocketed the difference in price.

FIGHT THIS WASTE

"Nothing is more absolutely wasteful than a street car accident regardless of who is to blame. This applies equally to any other type of accident, in any department of the companies, that hurts a human being or damages a piece of property. "Wasteful is the word. Just plais waste, it is. Waste of somebody's property, somebody's time, somebody's health, somebody's ability to do his work well and earn good money; maybe waste of somebody's

"And it is all so useless, so futile does no good to anybody. On the nortrary, it does harm all round here is the view that figures how any dollars, are thrown away; but to humane side predominates and exists, for that is the one that kes amount of a human life ruinfor obliterated—wasted, thrown away.—Atlanta's Rwy, Bulletin."

Those Who Fought

Endorse the Citizens' Liberty League

Extract from Toronto Star Sept. 10th, 1919;

VETERANS ASK SALE OF REER AND WINE

Oppose Return of Open Bar, But Would Learn From French System.

ance Act as "afrocious" and "maker of criminals," and affirmis their fatentien of resisting "httyranny of petitional government. Parkdale G.W.V.A., went on recordist night as favoring the sails of beer and wine, and advocated as at irmative answer to all four questions on the fertheoming referendum as the means of attaining that end. There was no discussion on the motion, Col. A. T. Hunter, president, expressing the opinion the every phase of the subject had bee fully considered at the last meeting. By way of demonstrating this fact to the members, he saked they questions. The first was that a opposed to the sale of beer and win should rise. One member complies with the request, and a disposition the part of seine to hoot, wa drowned by the applainse of the majority for the courage of the comrade.

guestion, which was that all in fav of the restoration of the open be should rise. The third saked Col. Hunter wis: "How many you think your views could changed by unlimited discussion. None thought so, and the fellowing resolution was carried with the discussion. That where went abroad the was in force, in Ontario a suy Lideause Act under which whish was in force, in Ontario a suy Lideause Act under which whish was in force, in Ontario a suy Lideause Act under which whish was not over the sen ber. as when we returned we find in for an atrocious Act which has alread made. A hundred times mo criminals than Fagin the Jew; the in the meantime we have had experience of a rational system, timed the previous of a rational system, timed called the force of the previous of a rational system timederation of the Series and Grunkenness almost non-exist ent.

That we should hate to admittat we are inferior in self-cent to the average Pronobman, and of not damire being treated. Il Indians on a reserve or immate. I all farm. That the use of be

and wines is a man's business, and we do not in any event, having resisted the tyranny of Wilhelm, propose to submit to the meanest of all tyrannies, the tyranny of petitions government.

That the only way to clear the track of all tyrannies, the tyranny of petitions on the reference of the track of the

The Citizens' Liberty League is proud to state that the following Organizations of Veterans have signified their approval of the League's objects and are supporting it in the endeavour to obtain sane, moderate temperance legislation.

Great War Veterans' Association—Toronto Branches:
Parkdale. Central. Riverdale. West Toronto. Earlscourt.
The Grand Army of Canada. His Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans' Association. The Naval Veterans' Association.
The Originals' Club. 75th Battalion Association. 83rd Battalion Association. 75th Battalion Officers' Association.

These great Organizations of men who were the first to answer the call in the fight for liberty are endorsing the platform of the Citizens' Liberty League because they know, with the League, that the Ontario Temperance Act unduly restricts the liberties of the citizens of the Province.

These men ask,—and what men in the Province have such a right to ask?—that you vote "YES" on questions 2 and 3 on the Referendum Ballot—and so assure to the citizens a beer containing 2.51 per cent. alcohol by weight, absolutely non-intoxicating—the Beer of the Ballot.

Vote "YES" on all Four Questions

Remember, every voter must vote on every question or his ballot will be spoiled.

Citizens' Liberty League

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SIR EDMUND B. OSLER.
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The Convening Committee 505 ELECTRIC RAILWAY CHAMBERS

educational systems in Canada. To consider education in its relation to Canadian citizenship. To undertake the establishment of a permanent bureau to suide and assist the educational thought of the country.

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and municipal governments in control of the case. Dreams are with us all: but he who attempts while dreaming to make dreams come true is doomed to rad and bitter disappointment. — Edmonton Free Press.

and municipal governments in control that conference, to avert any serious unemployment crieis which might occur during the ensuing eight months.

(1) That the various interests represented at this conference adhere strictly to the employment.

CANADIAN SHOPMEN NOT LIKELY TO STRIKE.

There is little likelihood of labor trouble among the railroad shopmen on the Canadian railroads, according to J. Clarke, schedule representative on Canadian railroads, according to J. Clarke, schedule representative on Canadian railroads, according to J. Clarke, schedule representative on Canadian railroads, according to J. Clarke, schedule representative on Canadian railroads, according to J. Clarke, schedule representative on Canadian railroads, according to J. Clarke, schedule representative on Canadian railroads, according to Florida and Continuous subvey of available and prospective employment and for adequate employment available.

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FIRST NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL

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LABOR CONDITIONS

International Trade Union
Movement Unmoved Despite
Cold Blooded Attacks.

(By A. Parmilo.)
The labor movement on the American continent is in the position to day to judge clearly and without bias are results of the activities of those who arrived at their conclusions through processes of emotion. We

dacts, we tried to do so without wishing to vent any spleen upon those of our opponents whose chief argument has been vituperation and calumny. We give these facts to show that the International Trades Union Movement is soundly constructed. The membership of these bodies are not sasily captured by a formula or sleanly enamoured of a short cut to salvation. Such a delusion has been the "One Big Union" after swift strokes—emancipation and an financial life without trial and tribulation, that seems to have been the nobilon of the "One Big Union" after weather. Let us remember that there is no have been the nobilon of the "One Big Union" after where it is no easy road for trade unionism to travel, save the road to destruction. Let us immediately forget that you can put on a ready made organization like putting on a new suit of clothes; that there is going to be a great white way down which working people are to parade to freedom from industrial oppression.

The Trades Unionists of this continent have established their own institutions to deal with the facts and conditions which make the struggle and will not be swerted from the right road by any extehyslogan or formula. Let me close his short article with a quotation from the American Federationist.—The world has known powerful emoloranl movement has had. But in every case, sooner or later, with the cooling of the contion, and the disagreements of the emotional movements. The more powerful the emotion and failure has been the sequel. Movements founded upon reason, and mindful at all times of the scoul facts of life have comeined the first of the freedom of speech and the libration of the progress of society.

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ed at this conference, to avert any serious unemployment crisis which might occur during the ensuing eight months.

(2) That the various interests represented at this conference adhere strictly to the employment policy agreed upon by the Provincial and Federal Governments, which aims at the centralization of labor supply and demand in one agency.

"(3) That provision be made for



VANGIE VALENTINE

The charming young lady pictured above is Vangie Valentine—ki to millions of movie faits as one of the eleverest film actresses in Ame Miss Valentine will soon join the Harold J. Binney firm staff at Tor Mr. Binney, a Canadian who has made a big success as a produce photo play productions, is building a big movie studio in Toronto to duce high class moving pictures in Canada for Canadians.

ACT TOGETHER,

advantage of this and had much needed repair work done, which resulted in prolonging the strike sev-

No. 73, employed by the J. R. Booth Co. of Hull, Que., went on strike last November for an increase in roduction of paper was concerned;

section gone out with us, it would national Association of Machinists in

\$5,000.00 CHALLENGE

CANADA PERMANENT
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mo. 402_

Toronto, Saptember 16th, 1919.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged from

the ONTARIO BREWERS ASSOCIATION of the sum of

checomening FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS deposited with us under a Challenge agreement made this dag to the ONTARIO REFERENDUM CORNTTER to prove that Beer containing 2.51% alcohol by weight is intoxicating.



TO THE REFERENDUM COMMITTEE

The Ontario Brewers' Association can no longer disregard the attempts of the Ontario Referendum Committee to mislead the people of this Province in the forthcoming Referendum.

In its campaign literature the Referendum Committee has corrupted the statutory ballot as set out below, and its advertising positively asserts that the light beer to be voted on is intoxicating.

The Referendum Committee is either misinformed or is deliberately misguiding the people for a purpose.

The purpose is to make the voters believe that they are voting for or against intoxicating beer.

Examine carefully the two ballots reproduced below.

GOVERNMENT STATUTORY BALLOT PAPER

Ouestion 2.

ARE you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than two and fifty-one one hundredths per cent. alcohol weight measure through Government Agencies permit such sale?

Question 3.

ARE you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than two and fifty-one one hundredths per cent. alcohol weight measure in Standard Hotels in local municipalities that by a majority vote favor such sale and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit

Questien 4.

ARE you in favor of the sale of spirituous and mait liquors through Government Agencies and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale?

REFERENDUM COMMITTEE'S DISTORTION

2. ARE you in favor of the SALE OF INTOXICATING BEER in Government Agencies?

3. ARE you in favor of the SALE OF INTOXICATING BEER in Stan-

4. ARE you in favor of the sale of all kinds of spirituous and malt liquor in Government agencies?

The Government Ballot clearly shows that the public is only to vote for or against the sale of beer containing not mere than 2.51 per cent. alcohol by weight.

Beer Containing 2.51 per cent. Alcohol by Weight is Non-intoxicating

To establish that the 2.51 per cent, beer to be voted on is not intoxicating, the Ontario Brewers' Association have deposited \$5,000 with the Canada Permanent Trust Company, and they hereby challenge the Ontario Referendum Committee to deposit an equal amount with the same Trust Company to prove that been containing 2.51 per cent. alcohol by weight is intoxicating, or admit that their literature is deceiving the electorate.

Upon the investigation, the losers are to forfeit their deposit to a charity or charities to be named by the Investigating Board. The investigation is to take place before a nominee of the Ontario Referendum Committee, a nominee of the Ontario Brewers' Association, and the third nominee to be agreed on by the two persons so chosen — and if they fail to agree, to be named by the Lieutenant Govenor of Ontario.

This Challenge to be answered immediately by the Ontario Referendum Committee.

Ontario Brewers' Association

Reconstruction and Telephone Service

Telephone service, like other public services, undoubtedly suffered through the war.

Hundreds of skilled telephone workers went overseas. Many trained operators sought temporary positions in munition plants. There was a world shortage. of the materials that go to build a telephone system. Our reserves of plant and equipment were drawn upon until they were practically exhausted. Necessary repairs and maintenance work had to wait.

Then came the armistice. The business world sprang into intense activity. The demand for new installations all over our system was enormous.

Now comes the task of getting back to normal-restoring our reserve plant, overtaking arrears of maintenance and repairs, hurrying new construction of local and long distance equipment to meet pressing demands

Our plans for this year involve an outlay, for ex-tensions and replacements of over \$7,000,000. We are giving intensive training in our operators schools to hundrade at raining mainta to are pure them, for central office,

Our chief concern is that our subscribers should get the best possible service under all conditions. Skilled workers, adequate equipment, a resolve to do our best, while realising that we are all servants of the public— these are the factors which, we hope, will result in the maintenance of the pre-war standard of telephone service.

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