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CAPITAL OF TRADES COUNCIL

No More Time Wasting Will Be Tolerated by the President.

President Pat Green, of Ottawa District Allied Trades and Labor Association is determined to stop time wasting and unnecessary debate at the local Central Labor Council.

CLOSER RELATION CONFERENCE SOON

National Industrial Conference Meets at Ottawa on Sept. 15th.

The National Industrial Conference, called by the Dominion Government, following the recommendations of the majority report of the Royal Commission on Industrial Relations will be opened in the chamber at present used for the House of Commons, in the Victoria Museum building, on Monday, Sept. 15.

WAGE BOOSTS TO OPERATORS

C. P. R. Employes Will Receive \$12 More Monthly; New Range \$133 to \$122.

Substantial increases in wages are accorded the operators of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's telegraph by an award handed down by the Canadian Railway War Board Adjustment No. 1.

LETHBRIDGE WORKERS WANT WORKINGMEN'S TICKETS.

There was strong criticism directed at the commissioners at Wednesday night's meeting of the Lethbridge Trades and Labor Council at the price of car fares on the street railway.

PAVING CUTTERS IMPROVED CONDITIONS.

The continuous and oft repeated request for paving cutters by employers in the eastern states and Canada are evidence of improved conditions in our trade in these sections of the country.

RAILWAY MEN TAKE REFERENDUM.

On Tuesday General Chairman of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes and Railway Shop Laborers approved a new wage and working agreement already submitted to the railroad administration.

MONTREAL UNIONS WILL TAKE STRIKE VOTE.

The Building Trades Council, representing 11,000 workers, decided unanimously last week to take a strike vote of all scale between new and August 25.

PRICE OF SHOES SHOULD NOT GO UP NOW

The price of hides for the manufacture of shoes in Canada is being placed on an export duty of 10 per cent.

FROM COAST TO COAST

TORONTO TO HAVE LABOR LEADERS AS GUESTS.

On Labor Day, September 1st, President Tom Moore of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, Bro. J. A. Fleet, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, and Jas. Simpson, executive member of the Trades and Labor Congress and editor of the Industrial Banner, will be guests at a directors' luncheon at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto.

TORONTO CARPENTERS WARNED AGAINST O. B. U.

Toronto Local 2444, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, one of the former amalgamated organizations, has received instructions from the general secretary of the Ontario Provincial Council of Carpenters.

CORNWALL FEDERAL UNION ORGANIZING RAPIDLY

Some few weeks ago Business Agent Chas. Lewis, of Ottawa Local Union No. 473, of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, called on the Provincial Council of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers.

VICTORIA UNIONS VOTE AGAINST O. B. U.

By a five-to-one vote, the Victoria Civic Employees Protective Association this week voted against affiliation with the One Big Union, thus reversing its decision of a few weeks ago when it went on record as favorable to the plan by a vote that was proportionately the same.

MOOSE JAW STREET RAILWAY STRIKE ENDED

The strike of Moose Jaw's street railway employes came to an end on Friday, an amicable arrangement having been arrived at.

KITCHENER TO HEAR PRESIDENT MOORE

President Tom Moore of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress will address a mass meeting at Kitchener on Sunday evening, August 31st.

KINGSTON METAL TRADES APPLY FOR BOARD.

The Kingston Metal Trades Council is making application to the Labor Department for the appointment of a board of conciliation to adjust the differences between it and the Canadian Locomotive Company.

HELP!

O. B. U. DESERTIONS AT VANCOUVER

Important accessions to the ranks of the One Big Union were reported in labor circles this week. When it was announced that the Vancouver longshoremen as well as the pressmen and shipwrights' union had taken a stand against the newer organization.



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CAPE BRETON MINES CLOSING DOWN

"Work is the Only Thing That Stands Between the People and Starvation."

In a strongly worded telegram, declaring that "work is the only thing that stands between the people and starvation," Robert Baxter, president of the U.M.W. of Nova Scotia, again appealed to D. B. Hanna, president of Canadian National Railways.

TORONTO TEXTILES SETTLING WAGES.

Wage increases of 15 per cent. in some 20 departments of the textile trades have been obtained by the Textile Workers Union, Toronto. James Conner, business agent of the union, stated on Friday that there was a general agreement to adjust, but that progress is being made rapidly and the completed schedule should be adjusted by September 1st.

HALIFAX TRADES COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Halifax District Trades and Labor Council was held Wednesday evening in Carpenters' Hall, with President Ralph Elmsor in the chair, and all officers present.

VANCOUVER ENGINEERS RETURN TO TERRA FIRMA

That less than one-third of the membership had voted the Vancouver local union of steam and stationary engineers into the O.B.U. was shown at a meeting held this week in the Labor Temple, at which the union was once more organized as an international craft union.

B.C. LONGSHOREMEN ASK FOR NEW AGREEMENT

British Columbia longshoremen's unions have presented a new wage scale calling for increased pay, and the new scale is desired by them to apply to truckers as well as longshoremen.

THAT "TRULY CANADIAN" ORGANIZATION.

The above photograph was taken on August 3rd or 4th, 1919, and shows the headquarters of a "Truly Canadian" organization, the One Big Union, 217 Fender street, Chinatown, Vancouver.

HIGHER, HIGHER THE FAMILY BUDGET GOES

"The average cost of the week's family budget of staple goods rose slightly, being \$11.44 in the middle of July as compared with \$11.22 in June, \$11.50 in July, 1918, and \$11.44 in July, 1917, according to the August Labor Gazette.

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A WEEKLY NEWS LETTER.

ENTENTE CORDIALE AT OTTAWA.

NEXT month all roads will lead to the Capital, when representatives of the workers will meet with those who employ in conference. It will be the first real representative gathering since the presentation of the Mather's Commission report...

Happily, preceding this comingling, there has been in evidence advance information through action and words that the idea of labor and capital being unable to mix and forward mutual advantage was more from misunderstanding of purpose than an actuality.

There is yet unfortunately the piecemeal employer, the small coinage man or company, with blinded vision as to workers' rights, or failure to realize the determination of organized forces.

Labor representatives will attend to get results, demanding rights acknowledged and in some cases withheld. If the same cardinal principles are in the minds of the employers, there is no question that a get-together policy will be productive of practical work tending to mutual advantage.

The eyes of those represented will be cast on the work of this conference; success is essential to progressive reconstruction, and failure to reach understanding will not be tolerated, except as attributes to Dominion evil-wishers' methods.

WAKE UP AND WE'LL SHAKE 'EM UP!

TRADES Unionists must wake up and attend meetings lest the "Rads," "Reds" and old-time politicians play the old game of jockeying and ward politics. A favorite trick of the O.B.U.'s is to profit by the apathy of those who stay away from the voting.

Recent reports from the O.B.U. activities in Winnipeg indicate that while the O.B.U. was in the minority, yet profit was made of sharp tactics. It is said that at an important meeting of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council the attendance was only about 120 out of a total of about 350.

The Winnipeg incident is not a new event in the history of Labor. Election after election has been lost merely because the voters will not turn out to vote. Labor has the strength, but will not use it.

WELCOME TO THE PRINCE

NO apology is needed and there is none presented in the Canadian Labor Press with its host of subscribers, in extending a workers' greeting to the Prince of Wales, head-to-be of what we fully appreciate as a vast Empire with democracy as its keystone.

Generous welcome to the Soldier Prince has been in evidence since the heir apparent reached our shores. All have joined in the spontaneous greeting extended with close distinction characteristic of this Dominion.

Lest we forget he is the son of a King who was the first crowned head to recognize and invite organized Labor through its accredited representatives to court ceremony.

Battlefields show mettle and make for democracy, which democracy the Prince has exhibited in full. It is therefore a genuine welcome the workers extend, and fully merited.

WRONG DESTINATION.

A PROHIBITION newspaper announces that "Strong beer will go down to defeat." It may not go down that far, but it certainly does feel good in the stomach.



SIR THOMAS HUGHES TELLS OF O. B. U. IN AUSTRALIA.

(By Edmond McKenna.)

Labor, both in its industrial and political phases, is in acute crisis in Australia. In the industrial field legislation is similar to the old line craft unions and merge the members into an industrial organization...

HERE'S TO WOMAN.

Once Our Superior Now Our Equal.

22 CENTS WILL BREAK 'EM.

The recent order that no woman shall be paid less than 22 cents an hour in the state of Wisconsin is protested by some manufacturers who claim they are facing ruin and starvation.

NEW MINIMUM WAGE.

The new minimum wage for women workers, minors and apprentices in Minnesota is now in effect. In cities of 5,000 population or over the rate will be \$11 for a week of 48 hours and 23 cents an hour for additional hours for women workers...

LADY BARBERS AFFILIATE WITH PORTLAND COUNCIL.

The Central Labor Council at Portland, Ore., will admit lady barbers to membership, according to a decision reached by that body Thursday. A request formerly made to the Journeymen Barbers' International Union was rejected.

A TIRED WOMAN'S EPITAPH.

Here lies a poor woman who always was there to begin with. Who lived in a house where help was not hired; Her last words on earth were: "Dear friends, I'm going. Where washing's not done, nor sweeping, nor sewing; But everything there is exact to my wishes. For there they don't eat, there's no washing of dishes. I'll be where loud anthems will always be ringing. But, having no voice, I'll get clear of the singers. Don't mourn for me now, don't mourn for me ever. I'm going to do nothing for ever and ever."

POOR MOTHERS DEFENDED.

Miss Julia C. Lathrop of the federal children's bureau, Washington, defends poor mothers who are charged with neglecting their children. In justifying her position, Miss Lathrop quotes Sir Arthur Newsholme, medical officer of the English local government board.

WHY AN ORGANIZATION SO POWERFUL AS THE "ONE BIG UNION" SHOULD BE HAD BROKEN DOWN THE TRADE UNION OPPOSITION AND HAD SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE SIX STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

The political programme is explained by Sir Thomas in this way: "A state in Australia has a Governor appointed by the British Crown. It has a Legislative Council, or Upper House, appointed by the Cabinet, and a Legislative Assembly elected by manhood and womanhood suffrage. The elected body, like the British House of Commons, can pass any law it pleases. The Legislative Council—the appointed body—however, has the right of veto over all money bills. That means in general terms the right of veto over taxation and appropriation. The political programme of the industrialists' leaders calls for special appropriations for public works in one union; the ultimate political aim is the abolition of the Upper Chamber. And throughout all parts of Australia, the abolition of the Upper House is a popular Labor Party cry. The Labor Party leaders believe that if they had all workingmen organized in one union they would have practically forced a political weapon with which they could either abolish such Commonwealth laws as stand in the way of the realization of their industrial aims."

I ASKED SIR THOMAS IF THE LABOR MEN CONTEMPLATED ANY CHANGE IN OUR RELATIONS WITH ENGLAND.

"The Labor Party," he said, "does not contemplate any change in our relations with England. Australia is intensely loyal and the Labor Party is on the whole patriotic and loyal. Many honest but un-

WOMEN TO VOTE IN 1920.

The National Woman's party has started its campaign to obtain the franchise for all women of the United States by 1920 through the ratification of the Federal amendment by the States, and is bringing pressure to bear on both parties to special sessions of the Legislatures held in states where, unless that procedure is adopted, the ratification would come too late to admit participation of the women in the national election.

WHY AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED WHEREBY INDIVIDUAL MINES WILL BE OPENED ON ORDER OF THE FUEL DIRECTOR.

An agreement has been reached whereby individual mines will be opened on order of the fuel director, and such orders will be issued as a question of special sessions to permit small groups of men, such as our soldiers on the Mexican border, to vote. In many states, we are confident the pressure of several issues on suffrage, the high cost of living and other reconstruction problems will necessitate special sessions.

QUEBEC STAGE EMPLOYEES' BIG VICTORY.

General Vice-President W. P. Covert of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Moving Picture Operatives, who is also business agent of Motion Picture Local Union No. 72, is somewhat elated over the remarkable success he achieved in the City of Quebec, where he was sent by the International office to straighten out a serious situation. Once upon a time the City of Quebec was a stronghold of the so-called "closed shop" system, but during the last two or three years the International Trades Union Movement has been making remarkable gains in the city. When the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada was holding its annual convention there, the representatives of the theatrical stage had taken advantage of the opportunity to organize a local union in that city, the first time such an organization had ever existed there.

DYNAMITE.

When tamping dynamite use a wooden tamping rod. The man who uses a drill or a crow-bar to tamp is risking his own life and the lives of others.

CARRY ON.

Oh, life is a wonderful highway, And there's many a dark, shady by-way. To tempt both the weak and the strong, Keep straight, and ignore every turning. Where's shame and unmanliness lurk, For there's no time for profitless yearning. Take your place in the world—get to work! The highway may sometimes be sunny, And you'll step it out bravely, You have health, you have hope, you have money, And the game seems distinctly yours. You will meet with a few friendly faces, And friendship's a jewel most rare. It will lead you in devious places, And keep you at odds with despair. But sometimes the way will be lonely, And dark, with no sign of the dawn; And somehow you'll feel that you're only in Fate's mighty hand, a mere pawn. No arm will be stretched out to guide you, In case you should stumble or slip; But through demons of care stalk beside you, Carry on! Keep a stiff upper lip.—Exchange.

ALBERTA COAL MINES OPENING

An Agreement Has Been Made With International in District 18.

In an effort to stabilize the mining industry in Alberta an agreement has been entered into between the International Labor Conference and the United Mine Workers of America, with the sanction and approval of the minister of labor and the provincial fuel director.

Conferences were held at Calgary Wednesday and Thursday at which representatives of the operators and miners, W. H. Armstrong, fuel director, and Senator G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, were present. As a result, sixteen mines in the southern portion of the province are being opened up, while the northern mines will be opened up as soon as the United Mine Workers of America can supply the workers.

BRITISH DELEGATES TO INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE.

It is understood that George Barnes and Sir Malcolm Delevigne, of the Home Office, will represent the British Government at the International Labor Conference which will open at Washington, in October. The employers' representative will probably be Sir Allan Smith.

FRENCH PROHIBIT JUGGLING OF THE EIGHT HOUR LAW.

The vigilance and strength of organized workers is necessary to check employers from juggling the workers' out of benefits under the eight-hour law, recently passed by the French Parliament. The employers' favorite scheme is to cut piece rates below the point which prevailed under the long work day. This is prohibited by the new law and the unionists are compelled to rely on their economic power to enforce a statutory act.

A VICTORY FOR THE CONSTITUTIONALISTS.

The decision of the triple alliance of miners, transport workers, and railwaymen, to postpone indefinitely the taking of the ballot on the question of direct action to attain political objects, is a distinct triumph for J. H. Thomas, M.P., and the heads of the constitutionalists. Mr. Thomas demanded that if a ballot of miners and transport workers was to be taken, the individual votes of the railwaymen should also be ascertained by a vote. Normally, labor representatives will be chosen by the parliamentary committee of the Trades Union Congress.

USE OF AUSTRIAN LABOR.

After a conference at Versailles with Louis Loucheur, French Minister of Reconstruction, the Austrian labor union commission left last week for Paris de Calais, to study in collaboration with the authorities the question of using Austrian laborers in the devastated regions.

SHIPBUILDERS WILL NOT STRIKE.

There will be no strike in the shipbuilding industry in the event of the demand of the men for a 44-hour week. Representatives of the men have offered to submit the matter to a joint committee of employers and workers, with an independent chairman, who will report on the probable economic effect of the 44-hour week.

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# Labor Items of Interest From the Capital City

## DELEGATES DOMINION TRADES CONGRESS CONVENTION.

Allied Trades and Labor Association, Pat. Green, Wm. Lodge and Donald Peir.

International Typographical Union, Local 162 P. M. Draper, Geo. W. Ross and Geo. Duncan.

Carpenters, Local No. 92: Tom Moore, J. B. Hendry, M. Kavanagh and J. Halpin.

Journemen, Local 2428: D. Rankin.

Carpenters, Local 44: A. A. B. Brackley, J. S. Macdonald, Bricklayers, W. M. Beaven.

Musicians, E. J. Cooper, J. J. Smith, J. P. Papp, J. G. Gower, International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, Chas. Hurst, International Headquaters and W. Macdowell, representing the local union.

Local 473, I. V. S. and O. E. F. LaFontaine.

Carpenters, Local 2428: D. Rankin.

Motion Picture Operators, Local 257, Wm. Lane.

Carpenters, Local 1169: J. Dagnan.

Carpenters, Local 646: Bros. Drew, Fisher and H. Trembley.

## ASKING FOR NEW AGREEMENT

The new International local union of cement workers are making an agreement to their employers asking them to sign up with them. Men with more than three years and less experience are considered improvers; all other men with more than three years being full fledged journeymen and paid accordingly. A rate of 50c per hour extra is also asked for notice by either party. Their sending out of the district is also full wage to labor forces of the country.

## O. T. V. NO. 102.

In the current issue of the Typographical Journal, the Ottawa Correspondent, Bro. Arthur Simpson has the following:

Following the custom of the past years the regular monthly meeting of this local is suspended for July and August, as the boys all desire to make the most of the short summer. Union meetings are a bore with the temperature hovering around 95 degrees.

## WORKINGMEN'S HAPPINESS AIDED BY MUSIC.

What power can we exert that shall insure a worthy use of leisure on the part of the working man? How shall we cause him to spend his spare time as to be happier in his own life, better equipped physically, intellectually and morally, and of more use to his neighborhood and his country? And co-ordinate with this problem, how shall we prevent him from using his leisure time in an unworthy, particularly in a wasteful manner? Music, it is felt, is a powerful aid in this respect. It is a powerful aid in this respect. It is a powerful aid in this respect.

## CONSIDER APPOINTMENT OF PERMANENT BUSINESS AGENT FOR COUNCIL.

There was a goodly attendance of members of the Ottawa Building Trades Council at a meeting held when a regular meeting was held, presided over by the president, John Cameron. The chief business was the consideration of the appointment of a permanent business agent for the Ottawa District Building Trades Council. Some unions went on record as opposed to this as they were not in favor of the proposition.

## "NOT AN ADVOCATE OF THE O. B. U."

At the last regular meeting of the Ottawa Trades and Labor Council, Delegate Wm. Macdowell, who was a candidate for the presidency of that body at the meeting against the One Big Union. He took exception to the report of the Ottawa Trades Council as it appeared in this paper, claiming that while not in favor of the One Big Union, his statement follows: "I want to go on record as being opposed to the One Big Union. I am not an advocate of the One Big Union. I have I publicly or privately put myself on record as in favor of this movement. The International trade union movement which has stood the test for a long time is good."

## CANADA WILL BE REPRESENTED AT INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE.

The International Labour Conference, provided for in the peace treaty, has been called to meet in Washington, October 23. All nations, and members of the International Labour organization, as defined in the treaty, are invited to send delegates. The Canadian Government has decided to send a representative of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress.

## AUSTRALIAN SEAMEN'S STRIKE ENDED.

A special despatch from Sydney, N.S.W., to the Vancouver Province says: After two months of struggle whereby many millions of people in wages were lost, the strike of Australian seamen has now come to an end. Ships will be manned by the seamen on Monday next and commerce resumed. The Government has conceded better sea-going accommodations, as demanded, an adequate scheme for insurance against death and during sickness, a six-hour day with vessels in port, and a 10% increase in wages effective from 1st month.

# LABOR MUST BE GIVEN GREATER SHARE IN INDUSTRY.

Labor must be given a greater share in industry, Senator France, Maryland, declared recently in suggesting that representatives of capital and labor be called to Washington for a conference.

"Fundamental changes in industry are inevitable, and with unrest at its present tension, frank talk from both sides around the same table is clearly an advantage. The groups nearer together, France said, "Such a conference would promote co-operation, which is essential to the solution of our problems. It would be a step in the right direction, and would tend to greater co-operation between capital and labor."

## MINERS AND RAILWAY WORKERS TO FORM ALLIANCE.

Alliance of the forces of the United Mine Workers of America and the four brotherhoods of the railroad workers will be perfected as the international convention of the miners, in Columbus, Ohio, next month.

This fact was revealed at Hazelton, Pa., last week, by Thomas Kennedy, District President of District No. 1, U.M.W. of A. The preliminary steps for the uniting of these two forces of labor in this country have been completed in recent conferences between the leaders, and the steps will be reported on at the coming convention. Full ratification of the movement is confidently expected.

## WINNIPEG STRIKE LEADERS REFUSED BAIL.

Jail doors clanged behind the eight Winnipeg strike leaders charged with sedition, again last week when Justice Cameron of the Court of Appeals, denied application for bail.

While the strikers waited in the courtroom to affix their signatures to the document which would have allowed them liberty, if granted by the court, R. H. Ross, R. J. Alderman, John Queen, A. E. Bray, Alderman A. A. Heaps, G. Armstrong, were marched to the rear of the court and behind bars to await retrial at the October assizes.

## THOSE "PRICELESS OLD THINGS."

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## O. B. U. WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

The O. B. U. is held to be illegal under the Criminal Code of Canada, which holds it to be an offence to support any movement which has for its object the overthrow of constituted authority.

This statement was issued this week by the mine operators, the officials of District 18 of the Mine Workers, and Fuel Commissioner Armstrong. The commissioner had issued orders for sixteen mines to open in the district, and these were ready to accept for work men who are willing to come under the International union authority. The O. B. U. will be tolerated no longer.

## THINGS WORTH WHILE.

These are the things worth while: The rainbow after the rain. The peace that follows pain. The touch of little children's hands. The blue sky up above. The tender thrill of woman's love. The sacrifice that are dear. And parcel of a mother's heart; The good, the beautiful, the true. The melody that stirs anew Strange yearnings after nobler things: The simple song the robin sings. The dew upon the garden rose. The flower that by the wayside grows. To claim a homeless urchin's smile. All these are things worth while. —Ed. DeWitt Russell, in the People's Home Journal.

# Notes of Particular Interest to Returned Soldier and Sailor Trade Unionists.

## MEMNONITES GO TO THE ARMS.

There is prospect of a wholesale movement of Memnonites from Western Canada in the near future. Owing to the objections urged by returned soldiers and other patriotic groups, representing the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, the restrictive legislation was passed last session by order-in-council. A decision was made for the purpose of reviewing the work of re-habilitation as carried on by the Imperial Government.

## MAPLE LEAF CLUBS OF HAPPY REMEMBRANCE CLOSE.

The Maple Leaf Clubs in London closed on Saturday. They were established under the patronage of the British Legation in London, and are for Canadian soldiers on leave in London and during their operation have admitted 140,000 meals at less than cost price. At the height of their activity last December they served 324,000 meals nightly. The cost has been approximately \$40,000 raised by voluntary subscription and supplemented by a donation from the Ontario Government.

## DUNDAS VETS DENOUNCE PROHIBITION.

The members of the Dundas G. W. V. at their last meeting, when they record denouncing prohibition, they want the immediate repeal of all war time liquor laws, which they maintained under the British Empire. The Dundas Vets argued that prohibition measures were enacted unfairly in their absence "over here." The motion denouncing prohibition was carried by a large majority.

## GRATUITIES TO SOLDIERS.

From a reliable source at Ottawa, Hamilton hears that the Government is about to adopt three different proposals concerning additional gratuities as follows:— 1.—That a lump sum be paid in December to all men who served in France. 2.—That all former members of the C.E.F. receive an additional gratuity of \$1 for each day's service from enlistment to discharge. 3.—That the Government pay a captain's pay be paid to all ranks according to length of service.

## UNCLE SAM'S FINAL CASUALTIES.

Final casualty reports from the Central Records Office of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, which are being received in this report, gave the total battle deaths as 49,498, total wounded, 295,690, and prisoners, 4,459. "Only slight corrections are to be expected in this report, it was announced.

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## ING RAPIDLY.

The disestablishment of Canadian forces is proceeding rapidly. Repatriation sailings for the half month to August 15 will reach application to me in view of the fact that the administrative staffs allow immediate release of twelve thousand men. The Overseas ministry transfers to Great Britain the House, this week and the next few weeks will complete the centralization of the Canadian military organization in the building up of the exception of the pay office. Negotiations are proceeding for the disposal of the Canadian Forces in Ontario, officials are experiencing some difficulty in effecting the sale, or rather the transfer, of the capital expenditure of about \$1,500,000.

## NO FEES CAN BE COLLECTED.

The Soldier Settlement Board, from its head office at Ottawa, has given instructions to its various offices to apply the provisions of the Soldier Settlement Act making it illegal under statutory penalty for any person, firm or corporation to charge or collect any fee, or to receive or accept any fee, for services rendered in connection with the sale of any land made to or for a returned soldier or sailor. A number of real estate agents in the various provinces of Canada have been showing their interest in making a profit out of the returned soldier. The Board has found it necessary to protect the interests of returned men from another type of dealer, who is prepared to exploit them; hence the decision to enforce the law.

## CANADA LEADS IN INDUSTRIAL RE-TRAINING.

In respect to the industrial re-training of disabled men, Canada is far ahead of the other nations. It is the statement made by Mr. T. A. Stevenson, who is attached to the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-employment, that Canada has the largest number of disabled men, representing the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. He has just returned to the Dominion from an extensive tour of the British Isles, made for the purpose of reviewing the work of re-habilitation as carried on by the Imperial Government.

# BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY CARMEN STICK TO THE INTERNATIONAL

A decision to stand by their international organization was made by delegates to the sessions of the joint protective board for G.T.P. railway union carmen, which was in progress at the Labor hall, Edmonton, for five days last week.

The delegates passed the following resolution: "Whereas, a great deal of confusion has been caused by various organizations attempting to take advantage of the present mental condition of the workers in general to induce our membership to sever their connections with their international organizations. And, whereas, it is felt that a firm assurance should be given to the existing agreement was extended through our organizations."

## LABORERS PICKED AT WABASSO PARK.

Although more were expected, a crowd of 2,000 adults and juveniles gathered over Hamilton's day to Wabasso Park last Saturday to participate in the joint Independent Labor Party picnic. It was the most successful ever held. The picnic was held on the bank of the river, and the day was a success. The picnic was held on the bank of the river, and the day was a success.

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## HAMILTON VETS EXPEL LABOR MEMBER.

Much surprise was occasioned in returned soldier and labor circles last week when the news leaked that during the meeting of the Hamilton Veterans Association, a returned soldier, who was a member of the International Brotherhood of Workers, was expelled from the association. The expulsion was the judgment of the East End Branch, G. W. V. A. membership for his conduct in connection with the strike of the King George School. Mr. Wright says he will appeal the decision to the Provincial Council.

## FATHER'S DAY TIME.

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## THE LABORER'S REWARD.

When you find you're in the moon, And you're feeling "queer" in the morning, Just think of what your duties have brought. Then your reward will be well sought. If obstructions for your way, We not stick it for a future day, But carefully study in every way, How to earn your daily pay. If at first you don't succeed, Just try again and don't get peeved. For when your hunger is appeased, And the time you are highly pleased, For this is the life we've got to live, So try your best facilities to give. And when your laborious task is o'er, You'll be remembered ever more. WESTON.

# Labor News From the Busy City of Hamilton

## STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES REJECTED STRIPPED OFFER.

Several weeks ago the Hamilton Street Railway Employees, meeting in the local association, rejected a pay increase from the Street Railway Company. The high cost of everything has made it impossible for the company to meet the demand for a pay increase. The company offered the men a four cent per hour advance, providing the existing agreement was extended through our organizations."

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## HAMILTON BALL TEAM STRONG FOR PENNANT.

The Hamilton baseball team have a big following of happy fans this year, and well it might. Manning Director "Shiny" Smith, and Captain Frank Shaginnessy has gotten together a most capable aggregation, which knows how to win games. Hamilton has a strong team, which has been working by their employees as well as an increase in the wage rate, which has been working by their employees as well as an increase in the wage rate.

## DISTRICT 18, U. M. W. OF A. COMING TO TERRA FIRMA.

Miners of the Galt mines at Lethbridge voted Saturday evening to drop the One Big Union and sign up to return to work immediately as members of the U. M. W. of A. International officers are busy signing up all workmen formerly members of the O. B. U. who have broken in the big camps of Lethbridge, Fernie and Drumheller, it is very likely the whole of District 18 will fall in line with the U. M. W. of A. in the prospects of a coal shortage in the prairie provinces this winter will be set at rest. Coalhurst Camp also decided on Saturday to go back to work.

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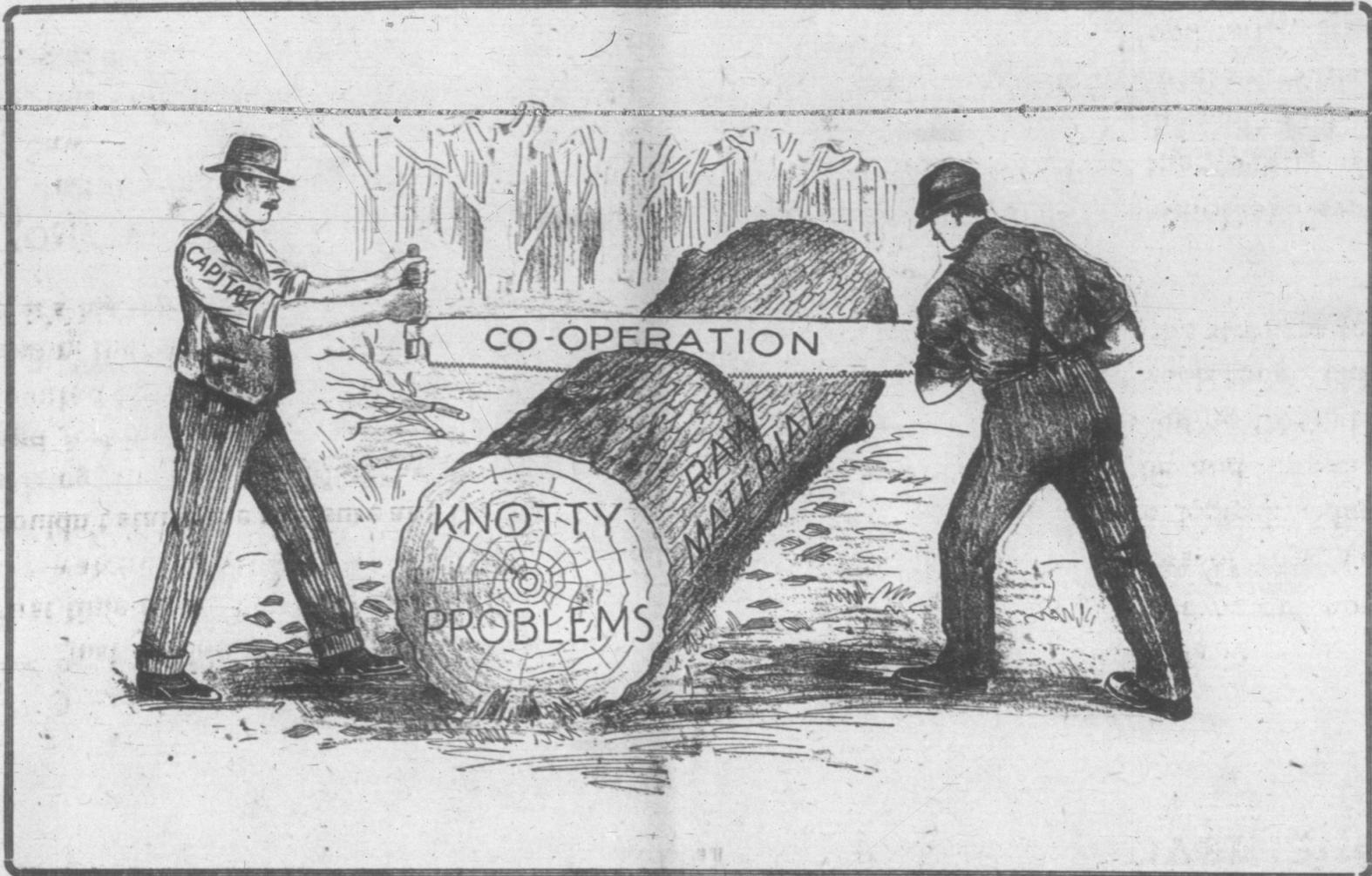
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## It's The Push-And-Pull-Together Movement That Saws The Wood

**D**O you remember the story of the Irishman, just landed in Canada, who saw for the first time two men using a Cross - Cut Saw? He watched the two men working until he couldn't stand the pressure any longer. Then seizing the Bigger Man by the shoulder and jerking him away from the Saw, he shouted out indignantly: "Ye Spalpeen, shtop pullin' that Saw away from the little fellow! If it's his saw - let him have it!"

**S**OMETIMES appearances are deceiving. Just at present Canada has a lot of "Wood to Saw." Two Big Husky Chaps - Labor and Capital - are working with the Cross - Cut Saw. To the uninformed onlooker it might

appear as if one party was trying to pull the Saw away from the other fellow. But not so. There are strikes - rumors of strikes - and great unrest, but the logical, calm thinking men of both Labor and Capital will prevail. The Saw is now biting through some Knotty Problems - but each tough old knot conquered makes us all the stronger to tackle the rest.

**L**ABOR and Capital, for their mutual benefit and for the benefit of the Country as a whole, will adopt the Push-and-Pull-Together stroke of Harmony. So let's say little and Saw a mighty Heap of Wood this year.