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ENTIRE NATION CONFRONTED BY GRAVE CRISIS

Immediate Action Needed at Once to Prevent National Calamity

NEW ERA HAS ARRIVED

Pre War Methods of Handling Labor Difficulties No Longer Adequate

The situation confronting the nation now demands the earnest attention of all—both the employer and employee.

In Winnipeg, Toronto and other places strikes of workers are taking place. The demands that are being made and which in most instances have not had the consideration that should have been given by the employers, have no doubt led to the general cessation of work in these cities.

Toronto Situation

In the city of Toronto, the metal trades were asking for an eight hour day with an increase of wages, to help offset the increase in the cost of living, and also for the recognition of the union. This was met by open hostility on the part of a number of the employers, with the result that the rest of the workers were compelled to assist their fellow workers in establishing a normal working day of eight hours. It must be understood that the Toronto metal trades fought for 29 months to establish the 8-hour day, with a depleted treasury. They now feel that they are prepared to continue this struggle to obtain what workers in other trades have had for a number of years, and what is recognized by most people as a fair day's work.

Winnipeg Situation

The Winnipeg strike started with the building trades, but let us not forget that the Street Railwaymen had asked for an increase in wages and better working conditions, the restaurant workers, were also seeking to establish an eight hour day with one day off in seven.

Critical Time

The difficulties that are now confronting the nation need immediate action, and procrastination on the part of employers in endeavoring to meet ordinary requests is leading the nation into this disaster.

It is foolish for employers, or others for that matter, to endeavor to use pre-war measures to meet the present labor situation. Those days are past and gone. New conditions demand a new line of action. We must get away from the custom of treating working men as serfs. We must be prepared to foster the spirit of co-operation. Let the employer be frank with his work people, and they will find the work people frank with them.

This is the day of peace, are we not now prepared to deal with one another in a peaceful manner.

READY TO HELP WHEN NECESSARY

Railway Federation Pass Resolutions in Support of Strikers

"That this meeting urge the committee at Montreal to bring negotiations to a halt and wages to an immediate conclusion, and

"That we stand fully prepared to strike as soon as the committee deem such action necessary."

Such was the resolution passed Sunday afternoon by the Federations of shop workers of the C.N.R., G.T.P. and E.D. & B.C. re the difficulties over wages and hours being negotiated since May 12th by a committee of the Federation and the Railway Board at Montreal. The schedule demanded is approximately a 25 per cent increase in wages.

At the same time Canadian workmen are seeking these improved working conditions their brothers in the U.S.A. are carrying on similar negotiations at Washington, D.C.

Endorse Winnipeg Unions

"That this meeting endorse the action of the Winnipeg unions and stand prepared to take any action that may be deemed necessary to support same, and

"That copies of this resolution be supplied the Edmonton Free Press, the Official Labor Paper, other sections of the Press and the Trades and Labor Council."

Such was another resolution passed by the meeting.

Endorse Saturday Closing

The meeting also unanimously endorsed Saturday half holiday for all workers, and ordered that a copy of such endorsement be supplied the Edmonton Free Press, the official paper of the T. & L. Council, and the daily press.

WOMEN CRAFTSMEN QUESTION COMING BEFORE CONVENTION

Shall women be admitted as members of the Journeymen Barbers' Union is the live question for discussion in barbers circles these days because when the annual convention of members of this keen craft gathers at Buffalo, that topic is programmed for discussion and decision. Many arguments will be offered at the convention for and against the proposal. This same question is by no means a new one in this craft, but it seems to have become especially acute recently.

Other business to be considered will be sick and death benefits, "once a member always a member," barbers' home and old age pension.

CANNOT CONSIDER LABOR PROPERTY

Organized Labor of Illinois Stouly Urging Anti-Injunction Legislation

Organized Labor in Illinois is urging the passage of an anti-injunction law. The workers show that the strike injunction theory rests on the claim that labor is property, and against this theory they quote this statement by the workers' attorney before the United States Supreme Court in the case of the Tri-City Central Trades Council vs. the American Steel Foundries:

"If the argument of complainant is logical—operation of plant interfered with because of picketing, gives a property right—then what is to prevent the steel mill from selling the 'property right' it has in its workingmen to another company? The fallacy of such a position is too palpable for further comment. The humanitarian spirit that is prevailing in the nation, and the demand for social justice which has taken hold of the hearts of men and women declare that the brutal doctrine which held that human labor was a commodity to be bought and sold at the lowest possible market price as machinery, oil, coal, wheat, flour, and used until its supply is consumed or its efficiency exhausted, is vicious in morals and unsound in economics."

LET EVERYBODY DO SOMETHING

Do Your Bit As the Task Arises and Your Local Will Flourish

In the work of organizations we find that the successful Locals are those in which the members work together, not for the selfish interest of any particular one, but for the advancement of the whole. Each and every member is giving his financial and moral support towards making the Local a better one, and they will find the work people frank with them.

It is the day of peace, are we not now prepared to deal with one another in a peaceful manner.

CALGARY TO TAKE SYMPATHY VOTE FRIDAY EVENING

Monday has been set by the Calgary Trades and Labor Council, as the date for the strike to become effective, if the vote to be taken Friday evening in sympathy with the Winnipeg strikers is in favor of a walk-out. The railwaymen are taking two strike votes, one on their own demands and the other on the sympathetic strike.

SAID TO HAVE BEST EDUCATED SYSTEM

It is said by one of the prominent men in Britain that the Czechs have the best standard of education in the world. It is but a few years since this position was held by the Finlanders, being ascribed to them by international adjudication.

\$7 FOR EIGHT HOURS

The new wage scale effective May 1 for the 5,000 members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of Washington, D.C., and Alexandria, Va., fixed by the district council of that organization, is 87½ cents an hour, or \$7 for an 8-hour day.

The old wage scale under which these skilled mechanics had been working since the war period began was 75 cents an hour, or \$6 a day.

CO-OPERATION MOVEMENT IS NOW PROPOSED

Meeting to be Held Soon to Launch Organization Effort

POPULAR IN GREAT BRITAIN

Embraces One-third Total Population of Old Country at This Time

A movement is on foot in Edmonton at this time to establish a co-operative store in Edmonton. At the onset it is proposed to carry groceries and table supplies. The movement is in Labor circles. A meeting toward that end is to be held one evening this next week at the present time co-operative stores in Britain distribute annually one billion dollars' worth of merchandise, being a saving to their members of one hundred million dollars, according to James P. Warbasse, president of the Co-operative League of America, writing in "The Carpenter." Of this amount sixty-five millions is returned in cash to the members in the form of dividends. "The British Wholesale Society" supplies 1,200 societies. It has 14 great warehouses. It owns its own steamships. It gives lavishly of its great resources to welfare work. It is the largest purchaser of Canadian goods in the world. Its eight flour mills are the greatest in Britain. These mills produce 35 tons of flour every hour for the people who own the mills. The co-operators of Glasgow own the biggest bakery in the world.

The British Co-operative Wholesale Society owns 65 factories. Their soap works make 600 tons of soap weekly. The co-operators produce 5,000,000 pairs of boots annually. They conduct three great printing plants. Their 24,000 acres of farms in England produce vast quantities of dairy products, fruits and vegetables. They have recently purchased 100,000 acres of wheat land in Canada. They own their own coal mines. They own 2,300 acres of tea plantations in Ceylon and vineyards in Spain. In Africa they control vast areas for the production of olives.

In England in 1844 just 28 poor weavers with no better destiny than the poor house before them, organized the Rochdale Equitable Pioneers Society with a store carrying only four commodities and keeping open only evenings. They had a vision, however, from that beginning there has never been a recession. Today the co-operative movement embraces one-third of the population. And it is still growing.

ORGANIZED LABOR PEACE PROMOTER AND LAW PROTECTOR

To those individuals of society who, for personal benefit or through lack of understanding, have been wont to paint Labor Unions as disturbers of society, law and order, the classic utterance of Frank Duffey, General Secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners—incidentally representative of Labor at the Peace conference—is noted, the same appearing in a recent issue of "The Carpenter."

"As a citizen it is our first duty to obey, abide by and uphold the laws of our country. Any person, union or non-union, rich or poor, employer or employee, violating or partially violating the law should be given to understand that he cannot do so with impunity and will be punished accordingly if he does. But in all cases such person should be given fair trial by a jury of their peers without prejudice or bias. Organized Labor has no place or use for violators of the law.

"We aim for a higher manhood and thereby a better citizenship; we try to bring happiness and sunshine to the down-trodden and oppressed, a gladness to the weary and wayworn, and contentment to all who have to make their living by the sweat of their brow. Surely we are entitled to some recognition in the world. After all, we are not so black as some people like to paint us."

A. FARMILLO NOW ORGANIZER FOR THE AMER. FED. OF LABOR

A. Farmillo, for a number of years secretary of the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council and one of the most prominent Labor men of the city has been appointed Canadian representative of the American Federation of Labor in the capacity of organizer. His work will take him to various parts of the country. J. J. McCormack, of the Civic Service Union, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council and will look after that office to relieve Mr. Farmillo to permit him attending to his new duties.

Even the most bitter opponents of the boycott ought to recognize that as adopted by the league of nations it is a very good and very effective substitute for bloodshed.

DO IT NOW, BROTHER

The EDMONTON FREE PRESS is the official paper of the TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL, hence the official voice of Organized Labor. Its sole purpose is to advance the interests of the workers. It is Labor's Paper. It deserves your support. This copy is sent to you with the compliments of the T. & L. Council. On another page, find a subscription coupon, fill it in, enclose \$1.00 and mail it to your paper as your subscription. Do it now, Brother.

MUCH UNREST AND STRIKE VOTES ARE PENDING IN EAST

There is much unrest and strike votes are pending in many Ontario unions, according to the testimony of Richard Riley, business agent of the Machinists' Union for Hamilton and Niagara district, before the Royal Industrial Commission which commenced sittings at Hamilton Wednesday morning. The majority of the machinists are working 9 hours, although some put in 9½ hours. Most of the firms in which an 8 hour day and wage increases has been requested, refused to confer with the unions and this was largely to blame for threatened trouble. The men are insistent on an 8 hour day. Housing conditions are also partly to blame, he said.

TO STRIKE OR NOT TO STRIKE IS QUESTION

All Local Unions Asked to Take Strike Vote Immediately

MONDAY, MAY 26, 11 A.M.

If Walkout Results It Will Be Purely to Help Winnipeg

To determine whether Organized Labor of Edmonton shall go on strike Monday, May 26th at 11 a. m. as a sympathetic strike to aid Winnipeg strikers, a strike vote is ordered and is being taken, by local unions, returns of said vote being returnable at Labor Hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Such was decided Wednesday evening at a representative meeting of the executives of practically all unions of the city. The meeting of executives was called by the Trades and Labor Council for the purpose of discussing the Winnipeg situation. At the same time local unions are taking the strike vote two representatives are to be elected by each union to act as a central strike committee in the event of a majority voting in favor of striking and a walkout thereby resulting. The strike committee so chosen will convene and organize by choosing officers and appointing subcommittees.

POLITICAL EFFORT TO GAIN POSITIONS IS PARTY PURPOSE

"The Dominion Labor Party is still a thing of the future," says J. S. Woodsworth, of Vancouver, lecturer and nationally prominent Labor leader who is in this city. Under the inspiration of the formation of the British Labor Party and its program the new social order labor people in various sections of the Dominion are proceeding to organize what is expected will ultimately become a unified and Dominion wide organization. Our Federated Labor Party of B.C. has stated its platform as follows: The party stands for the Industrial Education and the collective ownership and democratic operation of the means of wealth production. This contemplates possibly some little time during which a transition can be made from the present system of private ownership to the new system of a co-operative commonwealth. While recognizing the inadequacy of our present parliamentary machine we believe in using the means at hand for gaining a better position in the struggle for working class administration.

A large number of the Edmonton unionists seem to be opposed to the One Big Union idea. In Vancouver the majority probably of both the Socialist parties and the Federated Labor Party are in favor of the movement. Many of the Socialist party believe it is the only way to bring about the revolution. The Labor Party on the other hand, while believing that Industrial Unionism is the natural development of Crafts' Unionism believe also in using the political weapon.

SEATTLE BUILDERS ARE ENFORCING FIVE-DAY WEEK

Beginning May 3rd, the Seattle Building Trades Council, representing 6,000 workers, are putting into force a five-day week. Saturday and Sunday are the holidays. The change was said to have been made in the belief that more men could be given employment in the building trades and that the building program of Seattle could be carried out through 1920 without unemployment. The short week will also be put into effect in Tacoma and other northwestern cities soon, it is claimed.

Garment workers of Winnipeg have been granted a 15 per cent increase in wages and a 44-hour week. Nearly 500 employees are benefited. The working hours were previously 48.

BOLSHEVISM IS GREATEST ENEMY OF FREE PEOPLE

If It Were Cure to Economic Evils It Would Be Embraced

SO SAYS SAMUEL GOMPERS

Trades' Union Movement Greatest Agent to Prevent Its Spread

We believe that trade unionists as well as all sensible people will agree with Mr. Gompers in his estimate of Bolshevism when he says:

"If I thought that Bolshevism was the right road to go, that it meant freedom, justice and the principles of humane society and living conditions, I would join the Bolsheviks. It is because I know that the whole scheme leads nowhere, that it is destructive in its efforts and in its activity, that it compels reaction and brings about a situation worse than one it has undertaken to displace, that I oppose and fight it."

These are certainly sound reasons for opposition to the anarchistic policies and practices which have been put into operation wherever Bolshevism has been able to secure control. It has not been constructive in any sense. Its work has been destructive. Instead of opening the avenues of trade and industry it has closed them and it has brought naught but ruin to the people of Russia. Famine, robbery and murder have followed its advancement and it has presented to the world a terror that must be overthrown, and let no one doubt that the time is near at hand when it will go down to defeat with the execration of humanity.

So far as one can discover it has brought only misery to the great mass of the Russian people. The promises its leaders made to the ignorant people of that country have turned to ashes, and they now begin to realize that fact and to rise in revolt.

Bolshevism is the enemy of freedom, the destroyer of home, immoral and irreligious in its philosophy, and present no principles in human government that would advance the welfare of the human family. It must be fought everywhere it raises its head and it is going to be by the intelligent forces of this country and of the world, and among the agencies that are going to bring about its overthrow as an enemy of democracy will be found the power of the trade union movement.

WHAT CHANGE MAY COME NO MAN CAN TELL, SAYS H. GEORGE

What change may come, no mortal man can tell, but that some great change must come, thoughtful men begin to feel. The civilized world is trembling on the verge of a great movement. Either it must be a leap upward, which will open the way to advances yet undreamed of, or it must be a plunge downward, which will carry us back toward barbarism.—Henry George.

CANADA'S TRADE SHOWS DECREASE FOR FISCAL YEAR

The total trade of Canada for the fiscal year was \$2,124,057,238. This is a decrease of \$378,492,397 as compared with 1917-18, the record year in the annals of Canadian trade, when the figures stood at \$2,502,549,635. The decrease for this year is attributed to the fact that the country is no longer sending overseas munitions, which some times ran as high as \$30,000,000 a month. Agricultural exports decreased to the amount of \$297,593,751, the falling off of wheat being the biggest item of this decrease. Exports of animals, produce, products of the forest, fisheries and mines increased over the same last year.

PRINTERS STRIKE

Commercial shop printers employed in Rock Island, Ill., and in Moline and Davenport recently suspended work to enforce a wage minimum of \$33 a week.

EMPLOYEES MUST MAKE GOOD FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT

Nationalization of Railways Opposed by Interests Seeking to Discredit Effort

WHO IS THE GOVERNMENT

Behooves Railway Workers to Guarantee Success of Public Owned Roads

By C. A. Cairns

It develops upon the railroad employees in what ever capacity they are employed to use their utmost efforts in promoting sentiment favorable to a continuation of Government control and acquisition of railroads. Now is the time to be active; do not overlook any opportunity in pressing this argument with the public at large.

ORGANIZED LABOR GAINING GROUND

Trades' Unionism in Ontario Promises to Eclipse All Records This Year

The Industrial Banner, Toronto, carries the following interesting statement on the growth of the labor movement in this part of Canada:

"It is remarkable how the organized labor movement in Ontario continues to make unabated headway. It is not in one city or town alone that unionism is having a steady growth, but throughout the entire province. The big increase of the last year keeps on at full swing whether times are good, just middling or positively dull; it is just the same. The unions are growing, and where the gain of the first four months of 1919 comes to be dealt with statistically it will be found that the increase in trades union membership will even eclipse the remarkable gains made in 1918, and, what is more, there is a reason why. The people who say trades unionism has had its day should think up some more before they talk out loud."

LABOR UNIONS PHILANTHROPISTS

Entire Effort Humanitarian; Is Worthy of Support of Everybody

No person need feel ashamed of holding a paid-up card or a due book. No class of society or organization or philanthropist has done as much for the common people as the labor unions. Philanthropists build a home for the working men and women after they have left the home of their parents. Unions are making the home fireside fit for sons and daughters to remain in the true home—that of their parents—by increasing wages so that their father can support his family and make the home what it should be. Philanthropists build libraries, while unions shorten the hours of labor to give the workmen time to read the books. Unions shorten the hours of labor to place more of the men to work who are willing to work. Cities build hospitals and the unions take care of the family while the breadwinner is in them.

Unions have fought to save the children from the factory and place them in the schools by having laws enacted and in increasing the wages of the fathers so that it would not be necessary to send the child to work. Labor unions have done more good among their members regarding morality and sobriety than any other class, through changing the surroundings of their members.

UNION LABEL THE SOLUTION

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Members of labor organizations in the United States and Canada earn four million dollars per day on an average. Think what would be the result if this money were all expended for products bearing the union label.

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NO SURPLUS STOCK OF FOOD STUFFS IN CANADA NOW

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

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QUEBEC LOCALS STRONGLY AGAINST CALL OF THE WILD

The Quebec International Typographical Union No. 302 are strongly antagonistic against the call of the Wild. They have refused a proposal from the O.B.U. to join its ranks. So far a number of Quebec locals have been solicited to join the O.B.U., but none have accepted.

TEACHERS ORGANIZE ALL OVER COUNTRY

Much Interest Taken By State Of Activities of Canadian Teachers

Activities of Canadian Public and High School Teachers in organization of unions for betterment of deplorable conditions are attracting considerable interest among teachers and other labor circles of the United States. The "Garment Worker" of May 9th, published at New York City, says: "The campaign of the American Federation of Teachers is meeting with unexpected success throughout the country and is being given a great welcome in Canada as well. There a number of unions are also reported to have been formed. The unsuccessful efforts of the school teachers in the past to secure proper remuneration for their services is being renewed, and they are now hopeful of arousing public sentiment in their behalf that will result in forcing the recognition they are entitled to."

"A new charter every other day has been the result since the campaign was started, giving assurance that within a short time all of the public school teachers of at least the big centers of population and industry will have a local of the teachers' union established. To date, it is stated, there have been 70 charters issued for new unions from coast to coast."

"The aims of this vigorous young national trade union organization of educators are democratization of the schools and fair working conditions for teachers. Various school boards have lately exhibited their autocratic, illiberal attitude on public questions to the extent of actual persecution of teachers and the attempted suppression of free discussion in the schools."

"The high school teachers of Victoria, B.C., have formed a union and are on strike for higher wages. The union is affiliated with organized labor, and the strike is reported to be 100 per cent effective."

TEACHERS ORGANIZE AND BACK PAY IS IMMEDIATELY FOUND

Memphis, Tenn., May 17.—The Teachers' Association in this city has been attempting to secure \$70,000 back pay for its members since last September, and as a last resort the teachers affiliated with the Memphis trades and labor council and elected three delegates to that body. When the unionists were told of the teachers' troubles they appointed a committee that was ordered to stay on the job until the teachers are paid. The committee organized, but that was as far as they got, as the board of education gave notice that they would immediately mail the teachers their checks.

In connection with the situation, the Labor Review asks: "Now, isn't it strange that \$70,000 should bob up, when, before the meeting of the trades council, it was impossible to get money from anywhere?"

In January the consumption of bread decreased five per cent when compared with December. The average price of bread was seven cents per pound, and the average flour cost was eleven cents per barrel less. The Cost of Living Branch, Department of Labor, has submitted the above report to the Hon. Gideon D. Robertson, Minister of Labor.

MEASUREMENT OF INTELLIGENCE IS GREAT BENEFIT

Now Recognized As Necessary Adjunct to Educational Endeavor

IS USED IN EDMONTON C. B. Willis, Principal Alex Taylor School Discussed Purposes and Benefits

Measurement of human intelligence is today an accomplished possibility. Of all intangible forces, the greatest of these probably is human thought. The extent of one's ability to function in the various mental processes—the exercise of intelligence—has been brought under a satisfactory gauge of standard during the past decade. During the past few years experimental work has proved conclusively the reasonable correctness of the discovery. These mental measurements are being used today by psychologists and by educationists with such material advantage that they are becoming recognized as an essential adjunct to educational endeavor. The process of measuring mental development is, after all, simple enough and can be mastered and utilized by any one of good average mental ability coupled with the energy and inclination to devote sufficient time and study to the work.

Late in 1915 the Termer standardized Binet-Simon Intelligence tests were first given serious attention and use in Alberta when W. H. Todd of Queen's Avenue, and C. B. Willis, of the Alex. Taylor Public Schools began applying them as an aid of classification and grading pupils. They have used them, successfully and constantly since. Six or seven hundred pupils have been tested. From an hour to an hour and a half is required to test each pupil. Geo. D. Misener of the H. A. Gray School and P. S. Bailey of Westmount have also made use of Intelligence tests to some extent, and Dr. Dunn, Public School medical advisor also makes use of these tests. The Department of Neglected Children sometimes have juveniles tested as an aid to diagnosing causes of delinquency.

Following is the beginning of an article in two installments contributed by C. B. Willis discussing these Intelligence tests:

By C. B. Willis, Prin. of Alex. Taylor School
Intelligence or mental capacity appears to consist in the ability (1) to keep the mind fixed on a certain definite goal; (2) to overcome obstacles in the way; (3) to criticize the result obtained and consequently to reject incorrect results. The measurement of intelligence based on these three principles was started experimentally by Binet, a French psychologist and in 1915 standardized by Termer of Leland Stanford Jr. University.

A great many questions such as asking the days of the week, the months of the year, the main difference between a president and a king, etc., were given to school children, all of the children, slow, smart or average attempting to answer the questions. The questions were selected so that, as far as possible, the ability to answer them correctly depended on the intelligence—natural ability or initiative—rather than on schooling, age or social position. Any question which was correctly answered by about one-third of the nine year old children, two-thirds of the ten year old children and nearly all the children eleven years old and up was considered a fair test of intelligence for a ten year old child. If, however, the nine year old children did about as well on a test question as the ten or eleven year old children, the test was rejected as being one in which success depended on something else other than intelligence. About six to eight questions were thus standardized for each year group of three year old children, four year old children, etc. Allowance was then made in scoring the tests so that a child can be said to be of ten year intelligence, eleven year intelligence, etc. By ten year intelligence is meant as intelligent as an average ten year old child, or more intelligent than the slower portion of the ten year old children, and less intelligent than the smarter portion.

Finally to get the Intelligence Quotient, the age at which the child tests—or his Mental Age—is divided by his actual or chronological age. This is expressed as a per cent. Thus if a child ten years of age is found to have the intelligence of an average ten year child his Intelligence Quotient is 10-10 x100=100; if he has the intelligence of an average twelve year old child or twelve year intelligence, he has an Intelligence Quotient of 12-10x100=120; and if he is of seven year intelligence his Intelligence Quotient is 70; similarly the Intelligence Quotient is worked out for other age levels.

The great majority of children are not far from average in ability, about sixty per cent of them testing between 90 and 110 Intelligence Quotient, or roughly normal, and only about seven or eight per cent go above 120 or below 80. A child testing over 140 is at least a "near genius" and one below 70 can usually be regarded as feeble-minded. Children ranging from 70 to 90 Intelligence Quotient show all grades of intelligence from feeble-minded if around 70, then very dull if Intelligence Quotient is about 80 to nearly normal if close to 90. The Intelligence Quotient usually remains nearly constant throughout the child's life. As a piece of experimental work, the measures of a child's ability from this

test and from the teacher's estimates were compared for several Edmonton classes. The teacher's estimates were made after teaching the class for about five months and were found to agree fairly closely with the results of the test for about four-fifths of the pupils in the class. For about one-fifth of the pupils the teacher's estimates differed widely. In nearly all cases of disagreement, the teacher came to the conclusion later that the test had made a correct estimate.

CANADA HAS MANY FOREIGN PEOPLE OF OVER SIXTEEN

As shown by the report of the Canada Registration Board, there are in the Dominion 109,093 natives of the United States, 4,612 Frenchmen, 3,864 Belgians, 27,107 Italians, 42,104 Russians, and 174,290 other males of foreign birth, who are 16 years of age and over. Of these 200,580 are naturalized. Of the above total Alberta's foreign-born males of 16 years of age and over number 97,361, of which 15,158 have become naturalized British subjects.

Speaking of Flags, there's enough Red in the good old Union Jack to suit real, red-blooded workers.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of Edmonton hereby refer to the Burgesses for their approval the following questions:

1.—Shall the Council pass a bylaw for the sum of \$266,000.00 for the purpose of making further extensions and additions to the Municipal Telephone system including the construction of a new exchange building on the North side of the river and the installation of five hundred lines of modern apparatus with the necessary power plant, cables, fittings, fixtures and labor?

2.—Twenty year debentures, interest 6 per cent, semi-annually:
Sinking fund plan:
Rateable property according to the last revised assessment roll (1918) \$91,933,995.00
Total debenture debt \$20,827,417.47
Local improvement debts and other debts not affecting 30 per cent borrowing power \$10,963,411.63
Debenture debt affected by 30 per cent limit \$9,864,005.84

3.—Are you in favor of the Council taking the necessary action to provide for the dividing of the City into wards?

The result of the voting will be declared at the Council Chamber in the Civic Block at the hour of noon on Friday, the 30th day of May, 1919.
CHAS. ED. K. COX, City Clerk.
The Mayor, if requested, will not later than noon on the last day preceding the voting, appoint agents to attend the polls on behalf of persons promoting or opposing the said questions.

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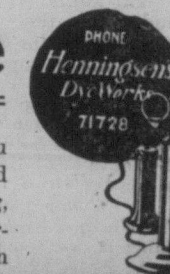


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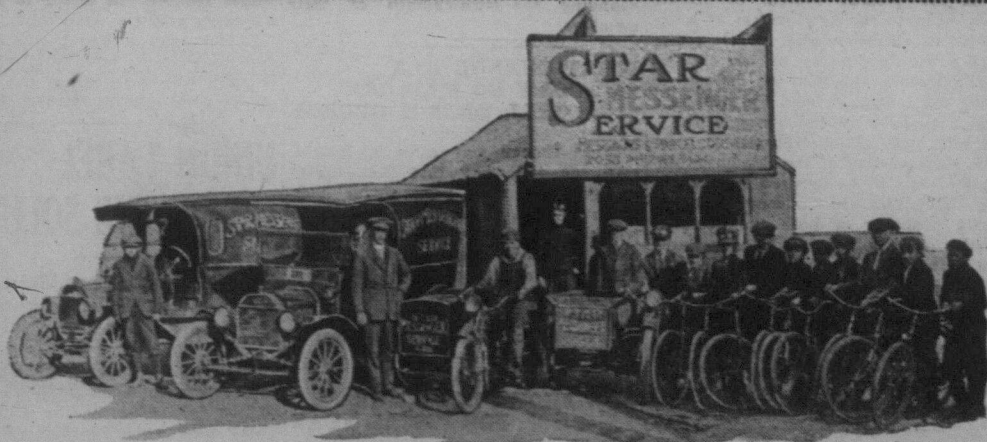
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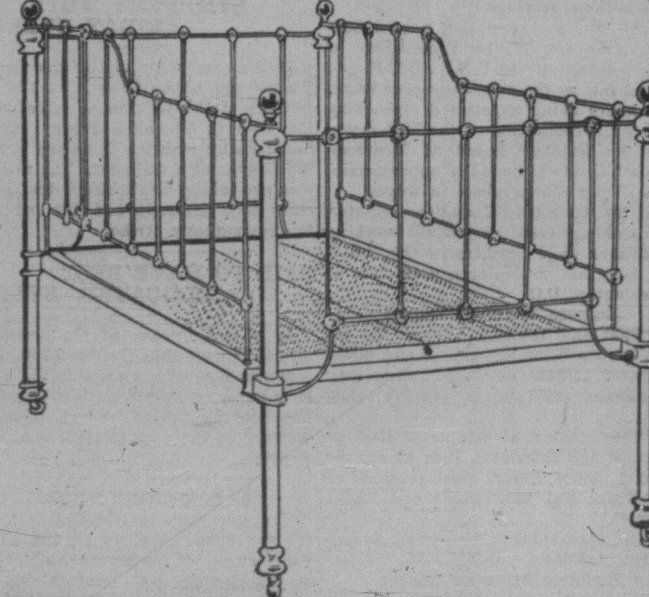
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FRANK COUTANT GONE TO STATES
 Tendered Farewell Banquet By Veiled Prophets at Royal George

A familiar face is missing from the streets of Edmonton. F. R. Coutant left for Philadelphia on Thursday, May 22. Few men are as widely known in the city and "Frank," as he is called by hundreds, has warm friends in every class in the community. His capacity for public service seemed unlimited and his grasp of economic and financial problems made his addresses and writings carry the weight of sure knowledge. With the advantage of intimate knowledge of all the details of civic administration, he was a valued counsellor on important citizens' committees, and a recital of the many improvements in municipal operation that have been adopted on his recommendation would fill several columns.

Like many another Edmonton citizen, Mr. Coutant was attracted here by the prospect of growing up with a capital city. From an executive position in the Standard Oil Co., in 1910 he came here as real estate manager of the Alberta Agencies Ltd., leaving the Agencies two years later to open his own offices. In the days of the really activities Mr. Coutant foresaw and deprecated the inevitable result of the uncontrolled financial adventures of the city and his active work as a leading member of the Property Owners' Association caused the aldermen to dub him the Press Agent of the land owners. Through many a bitter public battle Mr. Coutant

COURT HOLDS INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBLE
 Judgment of Far Reaching Effect On All Organized Labor
 APPEAL IS TAKEN
 Union Held Responsible For Acts of Members Regardless of Circumstances

The federal court of appeals at St. Paul, Minn., in upholding a judgment of \$200,000 against the United Mine Workers of America, has ruled that a trade union is liable for the acts of individual members. The judgment, which is similar to the English Taff Vale decision, which was overthrown by the English parliament, was rendered by the United States court for the western district of Arkansas.

Under the Sherman anti-trust law the judgment is automatically troubled and the United Mine Workers of America, as an organization, is held liable for damages totaling over \$600,000.

The suit is the result of an attempt by a Philadelphia high financier to operate Arkansas coal companies on a non-union basis after he had contracted to pay higher royalties for his coal lands than did his competitors and had tied himself up with shipping arrangements that landed him in the bankruptcy court.

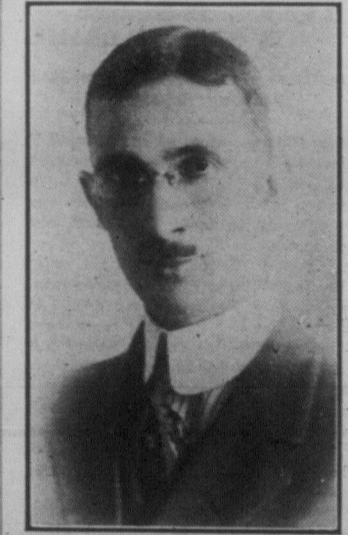
A fight against the union was then started and the financier's blunders were overlooked because he was "attempting to run his own business." He claimed the union destroyed his property in 1914. This was prior to the passage of the Clayton amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law.

Suit was started against the international organization of miners on the ground that it instigated the proceedings when its members refused to mine coal on a non-union basis, in competition with organized mines. Damages were also asked because of the alleged charge that a riotous crowd was led and directed by officers of the union.

The union insisted that it disapproved violence and that it should not be held liable for the acts of members who are in a crowd of this character.

The decision opens the door for detectives who join a union and who instigate riots, as has been done times without number. In these cases an international trade union and its treasury is held responsible even though such strike is not called, financed or endorsed by the international and is merely a local or district strike.

The decision will be appealed by the United Mine Workers of America.



F. R. Coutant, who left Edmonton Thursday to accept a real job at Philadelphia.

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

East End Park Committee, and President of the Warehousemen's Association.

Little of his writing outside of business has been published locally for about two years but his contributions to eastern and U.S. publications have attracted attention and brought about an invitation to him to come and write of Eastern commercial doings. His last days in Edmonton have been taken up with many farewell gatherings. At Borden Park a complimentary public concert in his honor was given on Sunday at the expense of the Mayor; the Dominion Labor Party received his resignation as Vice President with much regret and elected him honorary life member; Dekan Grotto tendered him a banquet on the evening of his departure, and there is no danger that "Frank" will ever miss an opportunity to refer kindly to the city he served so ably and well.

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ANTI-STRIKE LAW IS MUCH OPPOSED
 Gompers Says Law Can Be Passed But It Would Be Violated

Opposition to any form of compulsory arbitration legislation was voiced by President Gompers before the Senate Committee on Education and Labor which has under consideration a resolution by Senator Kenyon providing for an investigation of industrial and social conditions.

The trade union executive said that any attempt by law to prevent men from quitting their employment would be futile.

"Of course," said President Gompers, "Congress can pass a law of this character but it will be violated."
 "Hide it behind any phraseology you will," said President Gompers, "when the law and the government of the country tell the workers 'you cannot leave this work,' that moment you have put the shackles on him."
 "I should not say seriously," he added, "but Congress does thank the Department of Labor suspiciously." Senator Kenyon interrupted to admit that it has been extremely difficult the past year to secure appropriations from Congress for the Department of Labor.

TENDERS For Mechanical Equipment
 T. B. Sanitarium, Keith, Alberta

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for T. B. Sanitarium, Alberta," Contract B, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, June 4th, 1919, for the mechanical equipment of the T. B. Sanitarium, near Scelia Station, Alberta.

Plans and specifications and form of tender can be seen and obtained at the office of the Provincial Architect, Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, Alberta, or at the office of the Western Superintendent, Engineering Branch of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, 407 Beveridge Building, Calgary, Alberta, on receipt of a deposit of \$25.00 which will be refunded on return of plans and specifications, and a bona fide tender.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms accompanying specifications and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Provincial Treasurer of Alberta equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender. War loan bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

The cheques of the unsuccessful contractors will be returned within six days after the contract is awarded.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive any defect.

L. C. CHARLESWORTH,
 Deputy Minister of Public Works.
 Dated at Edmonton this 15th day of May, 1919. 1921-1256

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PANTAGES

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The 1919 Song and Dance Revue

With Cathryn McConnell, Toots McConnell and Ford Hanford

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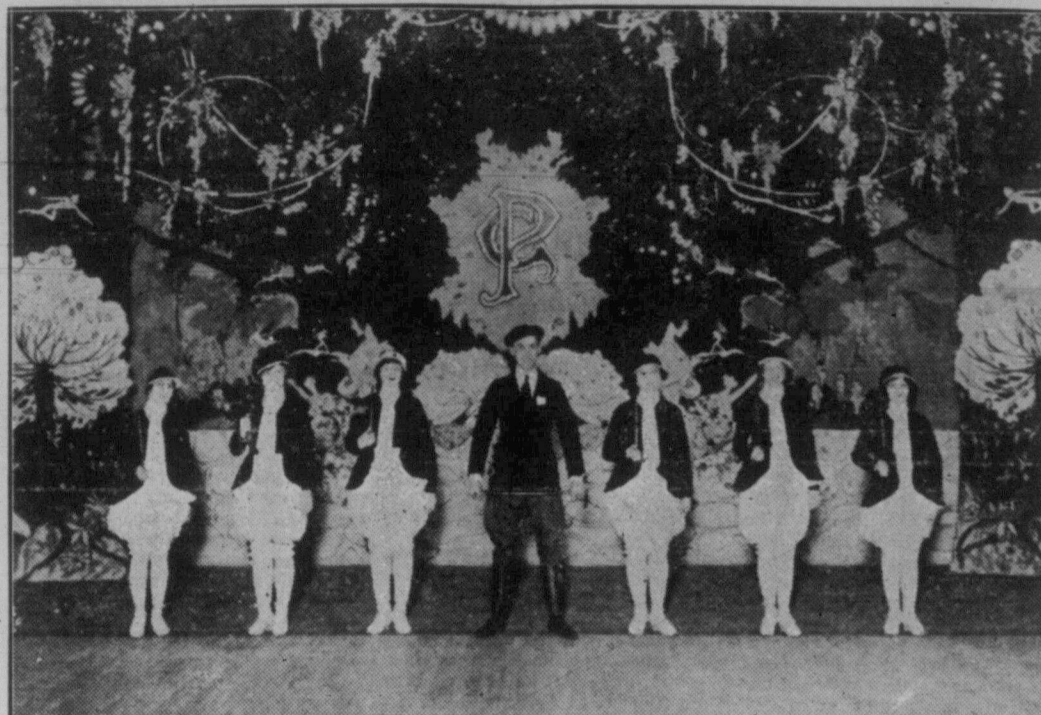
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Separate sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Friday, May 30th, 1919. Separate tenders will be received on "General Contract," "Electric Wiring," and "Plumbing, Heating and Ventilation."
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, payable to the Minister of Public Works, to the amount of five (5%) per cent. of the tender.
Should the contract be awarded the successful bidder shall be required to execute a guarantee bond on an approved Surety Company to the amount of twenty (20%) per cent. of the contract.
The cheques of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned within six days after the contract is awarded.
Plans and specifications will be issued to applicants at the Provincial Architect's Office, Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, on receipt of a deposit of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars, which will be refunded on return of plans, specifications and a bona fide tender.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive any defect.
L. C. CHARLESWORTH,
Deputy Minister of Public Works,
Edmonton, May 23rd, 1919. C.B. 1684



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1919 SONG AND DANCE REVUE AT PANTAGES NEXT WEEK

Six of the most-entertaining acts of the season are promised by the Pantages management for next week's offerings. The 1919 Song and Dance Revue with Cathryn McConnell, Toots McConnell and Ford Hanford, singers and dancers far above the average will be the headline attraction. Cathryn McConnell has been a big favorite with Edmonton audiences in the past, having appeared here in a fast dancing specialty a few years ago with Ed. Reynard, the ventriloquist; her associates are said to be equally talented.

Another great favorite here is Joseph Greenwald who brings "Lots and Lots of It," a charming one act comedy drama; Myers and Weaver, as "The Arkansas Travelers" have some distinctive comedy with musical trimmings; Bert Melrose as "The International Clown" is an acrobatic comic; Betty Brooks impersonates various dancing celebrities, and Amoros and Obey have been very successful as the "Parisian Eccentrics."

The first of a series of Canadian Travelog pictures will be the screen feature of the week.

MARY PICKFORD HAS THREE LEADING MEN

Famous Star Finely Supported in "Johanna Enlists"

Mary Pickford has three leading men in her support in her newest Arctcraft picture, "Johanna Enlists," which will be presented at the Monarch Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. At least there are three important male roles, but as Douglas MacLean wins Mary in the closing scenes, he is officially designated as the lead. The other roles are taken by Emory Johnson and Monte Blue, two well-known juveniles. It is the third Pickford-Arctcraft film directed by William D. Taylor and "Mary's Lungs," officially known as the 143rd Regiment, United States Field Artillery, figure prominently in the filmplay.

During the filming of the picture Miss Pickford was awarded the honor of leading the grand march at the biggest dance ever given in the West—a Red Cross open-air ball given by the Los Angeles Produce Exchange. The ball occurred at the Los Angeles Wholesale Terminal, the largest place of its-kind in the world, the dancers occupying the center of the tremendous court where the truck gardeners come to sell their produce to the commission men. There were fifteen thousand in attendance, with 2,500 couples in the grand march, which was headed by Miss Pickford and Dustin Farnum.

THE CLOCK OF LIFE

First thing a fellow knows at morn,
He's born;
Then, say to 10 o'clock, the next
He's vexed,
By readin', writin', 'rithmetic,
Till sick;
At noon he has to go to work
Or shirk;
Then, round 'bout 2, he takes
A wife;
From 2, till time to turn on lights,
He fights
And struggles with his fellow-men,
And then—
He sits around a while and thinks,
And blinks
And when at last it's time for bed,
He's dead!

PARENTS PLEASE NOTICE

Parents and friends of the H. A. Gray School wishing to visit classes or consult principal or teachers in regard to the progress of pupils are requested to do so as far as possible on Friday afternoons.

When you are honest with yourself and honest with your fellow man, your success is sure and likewise honorable; honest striving makes happy living.

EDMONTON MOVIES UNION HOUSES

Wm. Allen, President Movie Operators Takes Unto Himself a Partner

First of all it might be of benefit to Organized Labor to inform them through the press that Union Moving Picture Machine Projectionists are employed in all theatres in the City of Edmonton, of which Local 360 feels very proud.

Our worthy President, William B. Allen, has at last fallen for the line of the matrimonial game; he was married Tuesday, May 14th, 1919, at 2:30 p.m. to Miss Gertrude Miles, a well known young lady of this city.

The boys of the local presented Mr. and Mrs. Allen with a beautiful carving set as a token, wishing them good luck and happiness in their new life. Mr. and Mrs. Allen left Thursday morning for Ottawa, Ont., where Bro. Allen will do a little business for the local by attending the Convention of the I.A.T.S.E. and M.P.M.O. of U.S. and Can., as the official delegate of Local 360.

"SPOTLIGHT SADIE" GIVES MAE MARSH QUAINTE ROLE

In her new Goldwyn Picture with the interesting title of "Spotlight Sadie," Mae Marsh comes to the Monarch Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, and the star promises to give an uncommonly good account of herself. She is Sadie Sullivan, a timid new-comer in the hours of a Broadway

TAMES WOMEN MUCH AS HE DOES HORSES IN WESTERN DRAMA

Harry Carey Has Novel Role in New Release "Roped"

Harry Carey, starring in "Roped," the latest Universal photodrama of fast action, started his career on a western range and in the course of his work was frequently called upon to smooth out rough horses.

In "Roped," he uses much the same tactics in dealing with one Mrs. Judson-Brown, a New York dowager who was content to let her daughter marry the millionaire cattleman for his money but decided to wreck his home for a lounge-lizard with greater social possibilities.

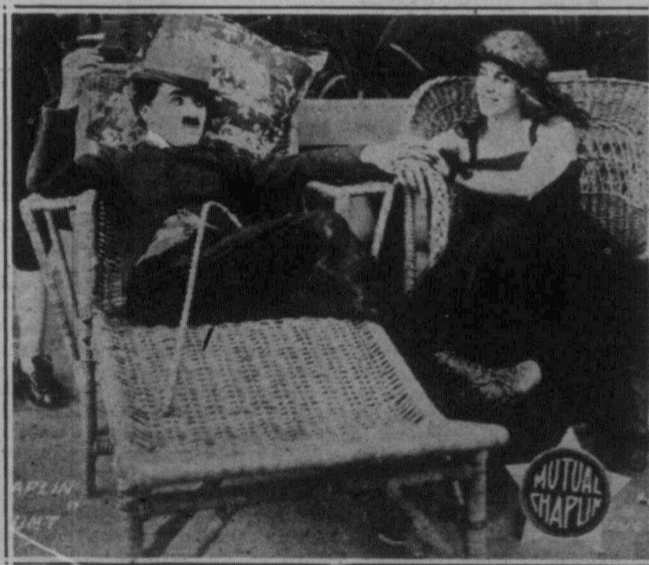
Harry Carey, as Cheyenne Harry, will come to the Dreamland theatre Monday next in "Roped." With him is Neve Gerber, who has supported him in most of his successes in the last year.

If you like the work of the famous Harry Carey squadron of hard-riding cowboys and want to see them try to take care of a baby, be sure and go to the Regent theatre for they'll be there—and in "soup and fish, too." Just imagine that outfit in evening clothes.

It is to laugh. See "Roped" without fail at the Regent theatre and you will see Harry Carey in his most delightful Universal photodrama.

WILLIAM S. HART AS BOSTON BLACKIE

Little Georgie Stone, who did such effective acting in "Till I Come Back to You," a Cecil B. DeMille Arctcraft picture, appears as the son of William



Charlie Chaplin in "Chase Me Charlie" at the Regent Today and Tomorrow.

musical comedy with the avowed intention of marrying a millionaire and being happy ever afterward. She meets him and they love each other, but their happiness is of short duration because of the jealousy of another girl.

Sadie's sweetness and innocence are made capital of by the management of the show, with the result that she is heralded far and wide as "the saintly showgirl." Stories are told of her fondness for reading a prayer book while waiting for her cue and when the young fellow learns that this is true he is convinced of her high character.

In time he is made to know that it is part of the role Sadie unknowingly plays. When he sees her at a notorious safe, where she has gone in response to a false message from a friend, his worst suspicions are realized. A powerful climax is worked up from this point, in which Mae Marsh displays all her whimsical appeal and unique dramatic power.

The "Golden Rule" measures in all directions.

S. Hart in "The Poppy Girl's Husband," which will be shown at the Allen theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

He has a difficult role which he does with the ability of a grown person. Time promises to bring many laurels to this young disciple of Theopis, whose excellent work is displayed to the finest advantage in this captivating picture.

Fred Starr is a well known screen player who has a heavy role in the picture. David Kirby as the "Montana Kid" is a character himself and once inhabited the Barbary Coast as "Charity Red."

In this photoplay Mr. Hart is seen as a convict whose heart is broken by his faithless wife whom he loved with rare devotion, and whose terrible revenge upon her is balked by love for his son. The situations are said to be unusually effective and heart appealing.

TWO MILLION UNIONISTS
The total trade-union membership in Canada numbers over 2,000,000.

ELSIE FERGUSON AT ALLEN MONDAY

In Elsie Ferguson's newest Arctcraft picture, "The Marriage Price," which will be shown at the Allen theatre next Monday and Tuesday, Zella Crosby, long associated with the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, will be seen in a minor part. Miss Crosby, while as talented and as beautiful as many of the stars in the motion picture firmament, is one of those young women who appreciate that all cannot be stars, and there would be nobody to play the small parts. She is therefore quite satisfied to do little character studies and ingenue roles that particularly suit her, as she did in "Prunella" and "Bab's Diary," with Marguerite Clark, and later with Miss Ferguson in "A Doll's House."

But aside from her work before the camera, Miss Crosby has a special line that very few women have attempted. She is an expert in the technique of continuity and is in daily consultation with some of the best known scenario writers who constantly seek her advice and never find her lacking in the information they desire. She has written several complete scenarios herself and is a tireless worker when she has a plot to weave into a screen story.



THE AMUSEMENTS TAX ACT

Every person attending an exhibition, performance or entertainment at a place of amusement to which an entrance or admission fee is charged shall on each admission thereto pay an amusement tax at the following rates:

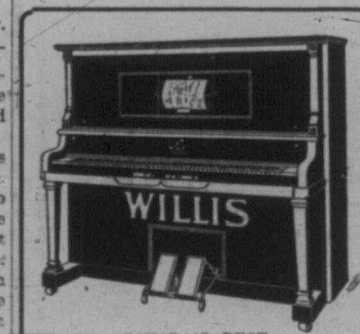
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The Woman's Page

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY IN VANCOUVER, B.C. ACTIVE WORKERS

Vancouver Women's Auxiliary I.A.M. are right in line when it comes to social and beneficial activities in connection with their association. They held a whist drive and dance at which two hundred people attended. Also they held a benefit concert in the Labor Temple to raise funds to assist the wife and family of a deceased member of the I.A.M., the proceeds of which netted the widow \$263. Committees have been appointed by the president in every district to give assistance to the sick and needy. It is evident that Vancouver has a lot of live and up-to-date members in their association.

WOMEN WORKERS POORLY PAID IN CANDY FACTORIES

At the request of the Women's Trade Union League, the U.S. Department of Labor have just completed an inspection of the candy factories of Philadelphia. It was found that half of the women workers receive less than \$10.25 in weekly wages. Of the 2,570 workers employed in the Philadelphia candy factories, 1,505 are women.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN WORKERS

The Local Council of Women will hold their next meeting in the club room of the Y.M.C.A., on Thursday, June 5th.

Mrs. Fred Smith left on Sunday night for the east to attend the meeting of the National chapter of the I.O.E. in Montreal.

The Alberta Women's Institutes will hold a conference, on May 26th, 27th and 28th, of all women's institute demonstrators and lecturers who are to cover the province this year.

The program put on at the 'Y' Hut by the McDougall Choir, Tuesday evening, was another demonstration of the entertaining abilities of its members. This was the choir's last appearance for the season as a concert organization.

The address given by Mrs. Burlington-Howe, national immigration secretary, at the Hudson's Bay Cafeteria under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. on Thursday was well attended.

Much interest was taken in the talks given this week by Dr. Margaret Patterson, head of the health education department for the Young Women's Christian Association of Canada. Dr. Patterson has devoted a great deal of her time to social service work, and especially to the training of Voluntary Aid classes both for the military service and for the recent epidemic of 'flu.' She has been an officer of the National Council of Women for the last six years and is convener of the committee on health in the Federation of Women's Institutes of Canada.

CO-OPERATION IN MAIL DELIVERY IS REQUESTED

Postmaster G. S. Armstrong is endeavoring to secure the co-operation of the patrons of the city delivery, in the matter of time saving to the carriers by asking that boxes or slots be placed on the doors, in which the mail may be dropped. Heretofore, the carrier has had to wait for the patron to come to the door and receive the mail, which causes a waste of time, and which would be eliminated if the boxes or slots were used.

BRITISH WOMEN'S INSTITUTES WILL JOIN FEDERATION

International Federation Proposed By Canadian Institutes Receive Endorsement

British Women's Institutes have decided to join the International Federation proposed by the Canadian Institutes, according to a cablegram received at the headquarters of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, Monday morning. This decision was the outcome of a conference of Women's Institutes of England and Wales held last week. Mrs. A. T. Wait, the superintendent of Women's Institutes for Great Britain will leave shortly for Canada and is empowered to carry out the necessary arrangements. Negotiations are also under way to include the American institutes in this alliance which when complete will mean that the English-speaking rural women of the two continents will be able to intelligently co-operate where their special interests are concerned but in particular on those relating to immigration.

AUXILIARY I.A.M. HAVE BUSY YEAR

Members of Machinists Women's Auxiliary Take Busy Part in Labor Movement

The Women's Auxiliary to the International Association of Machinists, have been quite active in perfecting their organization in Toronto. Mrs. W. F. Singer, First Vice President of the organization, in her report to the Machinists' Monthly Journal, says: "The year 1919 so far has been one of the busiest in my life since I have taken part in the Labor movement. I have been assisting so many branches of Labor, helping different crafts, and this office seems to bring more work every year. But the longer I am in the movement the more interest I acquire, and I long to do more for this noble cause. I cannot understand people being indifferent. I cannot understand the man, or woman, who says the lodge, or the auxiliary, is not interesting. The Toronto Women's Auxiliary has initiated a great many members this spring, and have held several social functions in honor of departing members. Card parties, costume balls, euchre banquets and other social gatherings have formed part of their various activities."

DEATHS

Heathfield—Arthur, the eleven-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Heathfield, 13403 66th street, on Tuesday, May 20.

Dingman—Philip P. Dingman, at 11531 91st street, on Tuesday, May 20.

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE FIGHT MEASURE FOR CHILD LABOR

Philadelphia women interested in child welfare spoke plainly and emphatically at a hearing before the House Manufacturers' Committee on the Hess Bill, which would upset the Child-Labor law by permitting children between the ages of 14 and 16 years to work in cigar factories. Miss Freida Miller of the Women's Trade Union League, said that tobacco is bad for growing children, and that the plan of the cigar-makers was not to get young workers but cheaper workers. The cigar manufacturers claim that in order to keep their industry going it was necessary to train cigarmakers while young.

NOT MUCH COMFORT ON \$10 A WEEK

The girls of Cincinnati cannot live comfortably, without privation, on less than \$10 per week, according to Miss Honora Keating, head of the Federal Employment Bureau, women's division, of that city. We wonder if Miss Keating could live on that wage herself. She might come to Edmonton and demonstrate just how it can be done.

MARRIAGES

Shrigley-Smith. At the home of the bride's parents in Dewberry, Alberta; Evelyn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, to Lee, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shrigley, of Vermilion, Alberta.

Davies-Jones. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morys Hughes, 4313 115th avenue, Monday, Miss Maggie Jones, formerly of Llan Ffechan, Wales, to Hugh Davies, formerly of Llanwrst, Wales, now of Sibbald, Alberta. The ceremony was performed by a Welsh minister, Rev. T. E. Jeffries, pastor of the Ponoka Welsh church. This is supposed to be the first Welsh wedding ever held in Edmonton.

Greenfield-Atkinson. At Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B.C., May 12th, Helena Cicely Atkinson, daughter of Mrs. Leighton Atkinson, 809 Burrdette avenue, to Lieut. T. W. Greenfield, of Pedmore, Stourbridge, Worcester-shire, England. Lieut. Greenfield enlisted with the 46th Edmonton battalion.

Allen-Miles. On Wednesday, May 7th, Miss G. Miles to Mr. W. B. Allen of the Allen theatre.

Mr. J. A. Dunlop, the blacksmith foreman on the Canadian National Railway has embarked on the sea of matrimony for his second voyage. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop are offered best wishes for a long and happy married life.

THOSE MATCH MARKS

Annoying match marks can be removed from white paint by rubbing with a cut lemon. Then, to prevent against further marbling, smear the spot slightly with vaseline. After a few futile attempts to repeat the match scratching on the greasy surface, the most persistent offender will finally desist.

CLEANING PAINTED WOODWORK A quick and easy way of cleaning painted woodwork is to have two pails of water—one cold, to which a tablespoonful of ammonia has been added, and one hot, with a little ammonia and some soap powder. With a soft flannel, wash the paint with the soapy water, then rinse with the cold, using a wash leather wrung fairly dry. Paint washed like this dries with a nice polish which no amount of drying with cloths and using hot water alone will give.

HOMEMADE CLEANING FLUID

A cleansing fluid that is highly recommended, is made as follows: One gallon of gasoline, one teaspoonful of ether, one teaspoonful of chloroform, two teaspoonfuls of ammonia, one gill of alcohol; mix well, and be very careful not to use near a fire or in a closed room. Do not use the last half cupful if cleaning delicate colors, as the ammonia settles and will discolor light fabrics. This fluid will clean silk and woollen materials without causing the fabric to shrink.

TO CLEAN WHITE SHADES

Wring cloth out of warm water (not hot); have near a dish of baking soda; wipe off shade. Dip cloth in soda, wipe off again, then take a clean dry cloth and wipe shade dry as possible. At first they will look dark, but when dry, will be nice and white.

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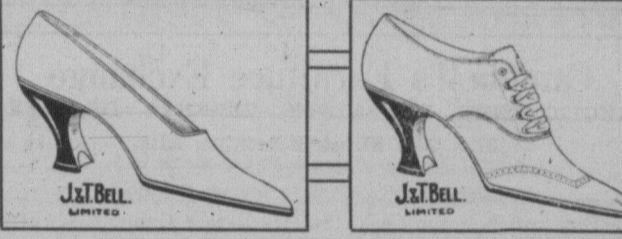
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The Mayor, if requested, will not later than noon on the last lawful day preceding the voting, appoint agents to attend the polls on behalf of persons promoting or opposing the said questions.

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INCREASE IN PRODUCTION IS NOT SLACKENING

Farmers Not Anticipating Any Break in Prices This Year

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Returned Soldier Going On His Own Land Is Not Easing Labor Situation

The impulse to production is not slackening with the termination of the war. Farmers are not looking for any very large reduction in grain prices before threshing time in 1919. They are now equipping to produce and labor will be increased some with the return of the soldiers. A million and a half is a conservative estimate of the increase in acreage for 1919. This will consist of wheat in the south and oats in the centre and north chiefly, but rye will double and barley will be considerably increased also. Flax may be increased by the new breaking. The total increase will be eighteen or twenty per cent. of last year's area. This is a normal increase in the conditions of available land, progress in the potentialities of seed power and machinery, and better labor conditions.

The following table indicates generally the progress in acreage.

	1918	1919
Wheat	3,892,489	4,294,000
Oats	2,651,548	3,500,000
Greenfeed	750,000	850,000
Barley	470,073	570,000
Rye	47,877	98,000
Mixed Grains	27,989	40,000
Flax	95,920	100,000
	7,935,896	9,451,000

The adjustment made during the past three years of scarce labor by the wider use of motor implements is continuing this year. Labor on the whole, however, has not been plentiful. The returned soldier is not yet appreciably easing the labor situation. Those who are fit and who have had farm experience are settling on land of their own.

Live Stock

Live stock is not in very good condition. The first part of the winter was mild and good weather prevailed over the Province until March 1st. With the opening of March there was considerable reduction in the strength and condition of live stock by severe weather. In the south the shipping of the reserves of food that had been put up or purchased in the centre and north was not distributed properly and the feed could not be made available on brief notice. There was not sufficient feed or condition in the stock to hold it up when the hard weather came.

Million and Half Breaking

Breaking in 1918 is estimated at about a million and a half acres. There were limitations to the breaking in the south. In places it was too dry to operate. On the other hand there was a large increase in farm power in the use of tractors and this extended to the most northerly sections of the province. One of the best uses of the tractor is the turning over of a wide furrow in brush land of sufficient depth to furnish a good top working of soil, and the tractor has been made good use of to this end. The breaking of last year stands for a large increase in crop area this year. The use of tractors is being considerably increased this year. Twenty-two new tractors are working in the immediate neighborhood of Lacombe and a similar increase has taken place everywhere. There will be considerable seeding of oats for greenfeed on new breaking in the central and northern parts of the province this year.

The increase in crop acreage over the five years, 1914-1918 inclusive was five million acres or a doubling of the total area in 1913, and necessarily the expansion was not the addition of a million each year but of much larger areas in the last couple of years of the five year period.

The drought of last year has emphasized and intensified the virtue of the summer-fallow. While the supply of moisture in Southern Alberta is equal to the requirements of operations and of the germination of seed, there are degrees in conditions, and the difference due to the treatment and state of cultivation of land are much greater than the differences of locality. For example, some of the breaking outfits had to quit operations in the south because the land was not wet enough. This unbroken state of soil stands for the minimum or really for the absence of favorable conditions for the receiving of moisture. In plough land other than summer-fallow, such as stubbles or fall plowing, little moisture is found below the furrow slice. In summer-fallow, however, the moisture is down from 18 to 30 inches so that on summer-fallow there is a reserve and there is the evidence of certainty of crop in the effective meeting of the characteristic limiting factor in crop production by the farmer, and this is the essence of the farm problem everywhere though the limiting factor may not be the same. This year's condition in soil added to the failure of last year should finally and conclusively make the summer-fallow the dominant feature of soil management in Southern Alberta about which success turns.

SPECIAL RATES TO LACOMBE SALE

Special rates of a fare and a third have been granted by the G.P.R. from Calgary and all points north in Alberta, for the pure-bred bull sale and show, to be held at Lacombe on May 27 and 28. This rate is good going from May 26, 27 and 28, and returning to May 30.

WOULD EXPORT WESTERN HORSES

Efforts Made By W.S.G.A. to Provide Market for Same

Efforts of the members of the Western Stock Growers' Association are to be directed to securing export of horses to the European countries, where they are needed, and the government is to be asked to arrange a system of credits for the payment of such purchases, if made, on the same basis as that extended to the manufacturers. The opinion of the stockmen is that if credits can be arranged for the manufacturers who have had several years of wonderful prosperity that the same measure of relief should be extended to the horse breeders, who have had five years of practical stagnation so far as sales have been concerned.

ALTA. FARMERS LEAD DOMINION IN PAYING TAX

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EAST ALMOST NIL

In New Brunswick Only Three Farmers Have Made Return on Earnings

More than ninety per cent. of the farmers of Canada that were assessed for income tax were from the three prairie provinces. Out of the 5,885 farmers assessed 5,364 were from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, according to figures brought down in the house at the instance of Sir Herbert Ames. Of those who had paid \$170 were from the prairies. Alberta has the finest record, for no less than 2,822 farmers or stock raisers in that province have been assessed and 1,325 have paid. In Manitoba 1,654 farmers have been assessed. The record of payment of Manitoba was the best of any province, 1,281 having paid. In Saskatchewan 1,084 farmers admitted an income large enough to be taxed, and 594 have paid. Only twelve farmers in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island have been assessed for incomes, and seven have paid up.

The province of New Brunswick holds the record of four farmers assessed for income, and three paid. The province of Quebec has but 30 farmers assessed for income, of whom twenty-seven have sent in their checks to the government. In Ontario the tax sleuths have found but 396 farmers with taxable incomes, and 342 have paid, and British Columbia has 79 farmers who have been assessed, and 74 who have added their bit to the treasury.—FORD.

HAS DEVELOPED NEW FALL WHEAT

Dr. C. A. Zavitz, of the Ontario Agricultural College, originator of O.A.C. No. 21 barley, O.A.C. No. 72 oats, and 342 have paid, and British Columbia has 79 farmers who have been assessed, and 74 who have added their bit to the treasury.—FORD.

The new variety has proved to be one of the hardiest varieties during the past year, when so much damage was done by winter killing.

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1. \$5 in case of a motorcycle, and for any other motor vehicle according to the length of wheel base in inches as follows:

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Exceeding 115 inches but not exceeding 120 inches	25.00
Exceeding 120 inches but not exceeding 125 inches	27.50
Exceeding 125 inches but not exceeding 130 inches	30.00
Exceeding 130 inches but not exceeding 135 inches	32.50
For every motor vehicle exceeding 135 inches	35.00

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

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

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

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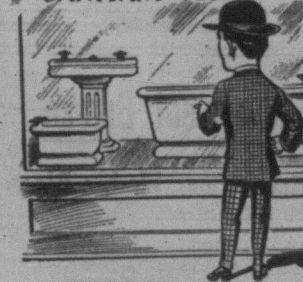
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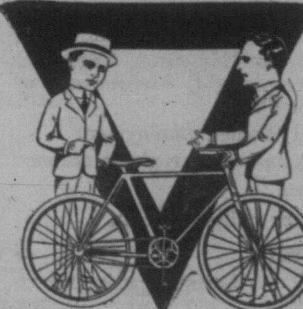


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ALL SET FOR OPENING OF THE BASEBALL SEASON

Teams of Four-cornered League On Their Mettle for the 31st

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The Senior Baseball League will open its schedule on May 31st at Diamond Park. Arrangements are being made by a committee especially appointed to have in charge the opening ceremonies, and it is expected that the Calgary record attendance of 8,000 people at the City League opening game there, will be beaten by some considerable margin. An enormous parade is to be arranged. Members of the committee are A. T. Mode, Capt. Duncan of the Y.M.C.A., H. J. Roche, and Curley Shea of the War Veterans. Regulations governing the playing of games were drawn up and included in the report of the schedule committee. They are as follows:

June 18, July 7, 28 and 30 are open dates during the operation of the schedule in which postponed games must be played in the order of their postponement, or forfeited as provided for in the rules governing the forfeiture of games for non-appearance of teams. During the playing of the schedule on team of this league shall be allowed to play any other than regular scheduled games without the unanimous consent of the executive of the league. In the event of such permission being granted a club, they must use only the regular players of their own club. On and after July 16, which is four games before the finish of this schedule no player shall be eligible to play in this league who plays in any other league in Edmonton.

First Half Season

May 31—K.C.'s at Dekan Grotto.
June 2—Y.M.C.A. at K.C.'s.
June 4—Grotto at Veterans.
June 7—K.C.'s at Veterans.
June 9—Y.M.C.A. at Grotto.
June 11—Grotto at K.C.'s.
June 14—Y.M.C.A. at Veterans.
June 16—K.C.'s at Y.M.C.A.
June 18—Veterans at Y.M.C.A.
June 21—Veterans at Grotto.
June 23—Veterans at K.C.'s.
June 25—Grotto at Y.M.C.A.

Second Half Season

June 28—K.C.'s at Grotto.
July 30—Veterans at Y.M.C.A.
July 2—Y.M.C.A. at K.C.'s.
July 5—Grotto at Veterans.
July 7—Open date.
July 9—K.C.'s at Veterans.
July 12—Y.M.C.A. at Grotto.
July 14—Grotto at K.C.'s.
July 16—Y.M.C.A. at Veterans.
July 19—K.C.'s at Y.M.C.A.
July 21—Veterans at Grotto.
July 23—Veterans at K.C.'s.
July 26—Grotto at Y.M.C.A.

Dates For Postponed Games

Monday, July 28 and Wednesday, July 30.

The play off between winners of first and second series to be played on the following dates: Saturday, August 2; Monday, August 4; Wednesday, August 6; Saturday, August 9; Monday, August 11; Wednesday, August 13; Saturday, August 16, or until one team has won four games and the championship. The winner of the first series to be the home team in the opening game of the series.

ALBERTA LEADS IN COAL PRODUCTION

Alberta Reached Its Highest Record of Production in 1918

Alberta led all the provinces of Canada in the production of coal in 1918, according to an official report prepared by the Department of Mines. The total output in short tons of the Dominion in 1918 was 14,979,213 tons, the value being \$55,752,671. The production in Alberta in 1917 was 4,736,368 tons. In 1918 the production was 5,941,864 tons, an increase of 1,205,496 tons, or 25.45 per cent, and reached its highest production on record.

CIVIL SERVICE SECTION FORMED, 2500 MEMBERS

A civil service section of the central labor council of Portland, Ore., has been organized in that city. Six organizations were represented at the first meeting, as follows: Letter carriers, federal employees, postoffice clerks, city firemen, policemen and civil service employees. The new section represents an affiliated membership of approximately 2,500 members.

UNIONISM INCREASING

In 1916 there were about 2,072,000 members of the American Federation of Labor. In 1917 this number increased to 2,500,000, and at the present time it is well over the 3,000,000 mark.

WEEK'S RESULTS IN SPORTS

The Bulletin team won the football game from the Journal team, Monday by a score of 2 to 0.

The baseball game between Swifts and North West Biscuits resulted in a victory for Swifts by a score of 16 to 5.

Great War Veterans lost to the Wanderers by a score of 133 to 104 in the Cricket game Saturday.

At the Oliver school grounds Monday evening, Westmount defeated the Excelsiors in the Church Clubs' Baseball League, by a score of 30 to 6.

Shamrocks lost to Swifts in the football game at Diamond Park, Tuesday Score 1 to 0.

Grace Methodist church defeated First Presbyterian by a score of 15 to 9, in the baseball game at No. 1 Golf Links diamond, Tuesday.

Esdale Press lost to The Journal baseball team at the Boyle street grounds, Tuesday evening, by a score of 9 to 8.

FINE PROGRAM ON VICTORIA DAY

Entries Coming in Fast—Everybody Must Be On Time

The program for the Victoria Day sports to be held at Diamond Park next Saturday, commencing at 1:30 p.m. promises to be one that will appeal to all lovers of sport. There is variety enough to suit everybody, and the number of entries received for the various events is equal to that of any meet ever held on the 24th in other years. A time schedule for each event has been arranged and will be strictly adhered to in order to avoid delay in the program. There will be a big refreshment booth on the grounds and free programs for everyone. Admission to the grounds has been fixed at twenty-five cents for adults and ten cents for children. Following is a schedule of the events and list of the officials.

BRONZE MEDALS FOR WINNERS IN SENIOR LEAGUE

Bronze medals were offered to the players of the winning team in the Senior Baseball League by Mr. Jack Starkey, on behalf of the Crown Coal Company. Originally gold and silver medals were offered by Mr. Starkey, but owing to the principle on which amateur sports is going to be conducted in Alberta in the future, that no individual prizes of value be given for sports, the medals were changed to bronze.

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We fully appreciate the fact that the successful termination of this strike was due entirely to the united co-operation of Organized Labor. The Metal Polishers' International Union deeply appreciates this and extends its sincere thanks. Kindly notify all dealers, the press and the general public that this strike has ended.

With kindest wishes for the general success of the labor movement, we remain,
Fraternally yours,
W. W. BRITTON, President.

Attest:
CHARLES R. ATHERTON,
General Secretary

UNIONISM VITAL INTEREST TO ALL

There is no reason why every worker for wages should not be vitally interested in the trades union movement. The most potent reason at present is the reactionary tendency of the employers during this so-called reconstruction period. Unless the workers combat collectively the attempt to deprive them of the somewhat more liberal concessions they gained during the war, many an employer of labor will not hesitate for a moment to cut wages and increase the length of the working-days.

Regular attendance of meetings will aid the trades union movement immensely. For through regular attendance the average worker will gain a more thorough knowledge of the far-reaching possibilities of trades unionism.

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Year	Shot	Broke	Pct.
1913	4,965	3,873	.9528
1914	3,985	3,808	.9555
1915	4,600	4,385	.9532
1916	5,155	4,928	.9559
1917	2,395	2,311	.9649
1918	4,270	4,184	.9571
6 yrs.	24,570	23,489	.9560

NEW ASSOCIATION

An athletic association was formed at a meeting of the civic employes held in the council chamber Monday night. The purpose is the promotion of sports of all kinds. Entries will be made for the Victoria Day sports. The following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.—Mayor J. A. Clarke.
Hon. Vice Pres.—W. J. Stark.
President—T. M. McCallum.
Vice Pres.—Inspector A. G. Schute.
Sec. Treas.—E. J. Foster.
The executive is as follows: Miss Hartnup, J. G. Walker, P. Appley, E. J. Williams, J. J. McCormick, F. H. Wilson.
Trainer—J. J. Walker. Assistant trainer—G. Appley.

TWO ADDITIONAL PRIZES ADDED TO TRAP LIST

Two additional trophies are to be added to the trap list for competition in class B, at the Victoria Day shoot, as decided at a meeting of the executive of the Edmonton Gun Club, Monday evening. They are for first and second high average, and competition is absolutely confined to members of the club and to class B shots whether they shoot for money prizes or not.

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THE SILVER LINING

At this day when a whole great city is at a standstill through the command of Labor; when commerce and trade and industry to a lesser degree stop in other places; when the industrial horizon is overcast, a silver lining appears. National consciousness is aroused to the realization that industrial disputes are an affair of the nation. Too many people are affected to permit an employer or group of employers to so dispute with his Labor that the whole industrial fabric is upset and society as a whole made to suffer.

If two men or a group of men engage in altercation in a public place, a peace officer stops them and their differences are adjusted in courts of law provided. Wrong is righted. Justice usually prevails. When employers and Labor dispute it usually has been a case of fight it out. So long as these disputes were restricted to isolated bodies, little public concern was given. Regardless of wrongs or indignities suffered, Labor fought its own battles and alone.

Recognizing this, Trades Unionists united more solidly. Today they are able to stop the wheels of commerce and trade and industry that public cognizance must be taken of the altercation. With this cognizance must come enquiry into the merits of the case to the end that wrongs be righted. Had metal trades alone gone on strike in Winnipeg, there would have been no echo in the halls of parliament. No cabinet ministers would have left the seat of government to go to the scene of trouble. The strikers might have starved and rotted before such concern was shown. Yet no greater principle would have been at stake; no greater wrongs endured. Because constantly justice and right have been refused for justice's sake, Trades Unionism command attention to its case by the use of the weapon of last resort—the strike.

Until Trades' Unionists had amassed strength to put up a sufficient fight to affect the entire community the struggle was against odds. But with industrial disturbances becoming an affair of magnitude that affects the country, the country necessarily must see to it that adequate laws are made which will guarantee that justice and right shall prevail. Awakening of a national realization of the demand for such provision is the silver lining.

RIGHT MUST PREVAIL

Why should Labor and the Employer of Labor fight and struggle? Something and somebody must be wrong. Has the world not fought and killed for four years to establish Right? Is not the world today seeking to adjust international relations that Right shall prevail? While these efforts continue to enshrine Right without, within each nation Wrong stalks throughout the land. Can there be peace without and discord within?

Unsatisfactory conditions among nations precipitated the war. Yet conditions most unsatisfactory prevail within the nation. It is no more right that one section or class of people within a nation unjustly handle and tyrannize another section, than it is right for one geographical division to wrongly treat another geographical division. Violations of the rights of nations, organizations for supremacies by armed and economic forces improperly and wrongly used caused war. Practices of those same tactics within a nation can be no more right than among nations.

WHO BREEDS BOLSHEVISM?

When Labor and Employers of Labor fight it is because something is wrong. Until Wrong is replaced by Right there can be no peace.

It should not be too difficult for that nation really wanting to establish Right and Justice and peace within to do so. Refusal to attempt to establish Right within causes radical reformers to lose faith in the sincerity and practicability of our national institutions. Colossal combinations in contravention to Law and Right; enormous exploitations of natural resources and Labor; competitions until there is no proper return for Labor—these things drive men mad who suffer from them. And eventually that madness finds action. If there be Bolshevists in the nation, who has bred them? No nation will run riot unless driven to the extremity. Bolshevism cannot exist in a nation where Right and Justice prevail.

ANXIOUS MOMENTS FOR STRIKERS

Men throughout the country on strike today, do not enjoy the fight. The great majority of them have wives and babies at home, and little credit at the corner grocery. These are anxious moments for them. When this period of idleness ends, each will have suffered financial loss which any increased pay will require many months to make up. These men are thoughtful citizens who are fighting for the principle of an eight hour day, and for a wage they consider only fair and adequate.

FIGHT FOR THE MASSES

Did you, who are unorganized, yet who work for a wage or salary, ever stop to think that the Trades' Unionists fight for you? Every time a Trades Union brings about better wages and better working conditions that you are benefitted thereby? Had it not been for the fighting and suffering of Trades' Unionists you would be working 12 or 14 hours daily. You would not be enjoying six o'clock closing, a half holiday this Saturday, nor the wage that you do receive, whether it be large or small. It has taken a good many years of struggle. You, who work for wages, you owe much to Trades Unionists.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Many people in sympathy with a body of workers forced to strike to relieve wrong working conditions, withhold moral support to men and women who lay down their tools in a sympathetic strike. In most cases a man is admired for helping a fellow man in distress. That is taught in the lesson of the Good Samaritan. A sympathetic strike is nothing more nor less than practicing that lesson.

Trades' Unionism has learned by sad experience that it behooves all union men to stand by one another. Isolated they are easily and quickly struck down by their adversaries. Also every wrong righted assists in righting other wrongs. Regardless of what may be the merits of the individual case, the motive that prompts sympathetic strikes must be commended. It is prompted by that Golden Rule: Do unto your brothers as you would have your brothers do unto you.

FIGHT FOR HUMANITY

Knights of old buckled on armor and fought for the principles of Right and Justice. They are honored until this day. Abolishment of child labor; elimination of unsanitary working environments; increase in low wages breeding immorality, squalor and misery; hours of labor in proportion to physical and mental possibilities and welfare—these are principles which churches, welfare societies, humanitarians, philanthropists and all forces seeking social betterment are preaching. These are the principles Trades' Unionism stands for. For these same things Trades' Unionism has fought and starved and suffered. And Trades' Unionism has done more to bring about a realization of these principles than any other force, or all forces combined. Is it not to be commended? Too often Trades' Unionism has been persecuted, boycotted, browbeaten and discriminated against for its efforts toward bringing into effect those same things for which most people preach.

TRADES' COUNCIL IN BUSY MEETING

Meeting of Executives of All Unions of City Ordered Called

For the purpose of considering the Winnipeg strike situation, the Trades and Labor Council, Monday night issued a call for a meeting of the executive of all the affiliated unions to be held at the Labor Hall, Wednesday evening.

As a protest against the unseating of the delegates advocating the One Big Union movement, the Street Railwaymen's Union had a letter before the Trades and Labor Council, announcing withdrawal from the Trades and Labor Council, pending such time as the delegates were reinstated. As a matter of fact the Street Railwaymen's Union were in arrears of dues for eighteen months and its affiliation was therefore automatically cancelled several months ago.

Del. Cairns of the C.N.R. Federation of Shopcraft, presented a copy of a resolution passed on the previous day by the local branch endorsing the strike action of the unions in Winnipeg and authorizing the committee of the local branch to take such action as it deemed best to further the objects of the strikers in that city. He then moved, seconded by Del. Green that this action of the Federation branch in Edmonton be endorsed by the Trades and Labor Council. The motion carried unanimously.

The Plumbers and Steamfitters of the city wrote to inform the Council that their union had decided to vote to take no action in connection with the voting on the One Big Union throughout the province.

Secretary Farnilo, in reporting on organization work since last meeting, said that the power house employees were lined up and were now awaiting the arrival of their charter. The bakers were progressing very well towards completing formalities. The teamsters were now organized, some 200 members already forming their union, and their officers would be installed on Friday evening next in the Labor Hall. Some movement towards perfecting organization was on foot among the retail clerks and there was to be a meeting on Tuesday evening in connection with this matter.

Del. Wright of the Carmen's Union stated his objection to the Saturday half holiday, stating that the motion in favor of that day had been put through his union without due consideration. It was impossible, he claimed, to keep beef over from Friday to the Sunday without refrigerators, and he for one could not afford to buy a refrigerator. The discussion that Del. Wright started on the half holiday problem ran a short course ending in the conclusion that the general feeling was in favor of the Saturday half day off.

In reference to the new official newspaper of the Trades' Council, it was suggested by Del. Cairns that each union should levy an assessment on its members for paying the cost of subscriptions. It was urged by Secretary Farnilo that everyone should take a personal interest in the paper. Reports of meetings, news items of a personal character might well find a place in the columns of the Free Press. All contributions could be dropped into the letter box just outside the secretary's door.

Del. Findlay pointed out that no mention had been made to the Industrial Commission while in session in Edmonton of the very bad conditions under which men on the repair tracks in the railway yards had to work. Acting on the suggestion, Del. Wright moved, seconded by Del. Porter, that the great need of car sheds on the repair tracks be included in a written statement and forwarded to the chairman of the Mathers' Industrial Commission.

Considerable complaint was made re the water delivery of the city from wagons. Accordingly a committee was appointed to take up the matter with the proper officials.

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CONVENTION OF BARBERS ON SEPTEMBER 9TH

On Tuesday, September 9, 1919, the J.B.L.U. of A. will meet in annual convention at Buffalo, N.Y., pursuant to decision of last convention naming that city as place for the next gathering.

Each local of barbers is entitled to vote at the convention when membership of said local is not in excess of 150 members. If membership exceeds 150 an extra vote is granted. Proxies will not be recognized. No member is eligible to be a delegate unless he has been a continuous contributing member of the International union for one year prior to the month in which delegates are elected, except where the said local has not been in existence such length of time. Expenses of delegates shall be paid by the International Union and shall be \$9 per day from the time he leaves until return, together with railroad fare by the shortest schedule. Local unions shall advance the expenses of the delegates to the convention, said expenses shall be returned by the International.

VICTORY AFTER BIG STRUGGLE FOR 15 YEARS

Results of Co-operative Effort of Union Crafts Are Shown

CONDITIONS ADVERSE

Every Influence Brought to Bear By Operators to Defeat Measure

The union coal miners of Arkansas won a fifteen-year fight against the operators when the Arkansas legislature which has just closed passed in original form and without the slightest change a bill providing for wash houses at all coal mines in the state employing ten or more men. The measure has been approved by Governor Charles H. Brough and is now a law.

The bill was passed under extremely adverse circumstances. It was first introduced in the senate, where the operators succeeded in amending it and placing the burden of equipping and maintaining the wash houses on the miners.

Passed After Hard Fight
The measure was then introduced and passed in the house after a hard fight and was transmitted to the senate.

Instead of sending the bill to the senate committee on mines and mining, which dealt the death blow to the first bill, the miners rallied sufficient help to have the house bill referred to the committee on public health.

The bill came out of the committee without amendment, but when it was called up for final passage a number of changes were proposed.

However, they were all defeated and the bill passed in its original form.

Accomplished by Organization
Passage of the wash-house bill is a shining example of what organized labor can accomplish when organized crafts co-operate in fighting each other's battles.

Every known influence was brought to bear to defeat the measure which the miners have clamored for since 1904.

The various legislative committees representing labor at the capital combined their forces and met the opposition with such resistance that the bill eventually passed.

FREE RATES TO BE CANCELLED AFTER JUNE 16

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the Province has received notice from the Live Stock Branch at Ottawa that cattle that were moved north last year on account of the scarcity of feed in the south will require to be loaded and shipped on or before the 16th day of June in order to get the free rate for return to the south.

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