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RECOGNIZING THE UNIONS.

THERE are even yet some stiff-necked individuals who do not want to recognize the Unions. But their "day will be short"—much shorter than the eight-hour day of the Unions. In Britain this one thing has come—Recognition of the Unions—out of a confusing cloud of demands, ideas, claims of Organized Labor, Individualism, Public Ownership, State Socialism, Doctrines of Marx, Syndicalism, Public Ownership and Whitley Industrial Councils.

Our Government could do well to follow the lead of the old land with legislation, including a forty-eight-hour labor week, a minimum wage basis, discouragement of systematic overtime, extension of the short time work expedient to meet unemployment, an increase of State provision for unemployed workers, State provision of educational opportunities during unemployment, and a positive guard against the evils of child labor.

PEACEFUL CONQUERORS.

CANADIAN Farm Labor and Factory Producers of Food will be the eventual conquerors of Anarchy—when Food is needed to carry Peace and Contentment to the hungry peoples of the turbulent eastern hemisphere. The fertile places of Canada are springing green with little blades shooting up—blades that preserve instead of destroy life.

GOOD WAGES DRAW GOOD CITIZENS.

THE proposed immigration laws should meet with the approval of Labor and Capital. The bill generally debars criminals, vagrants, advocates of violence, spies and conspirators. There is no room in Canada for those who are opposed to law and order. The immense land of our fair Dominion is open only to the man from overseas who desires to become a law-abiding citizen and reap the benefits from the wealth of Canadian mine, field and forest at a wage that will enable him to live as a good citizen.

VETERANS WANT A DECENT LIVING.

TRUE Organized Labor will be aided in the fight for a "decent living," by the returned men who are here and still coming by thousands. A composite statement, taken from interviews with many returned men, is to the effect that the men in uniform are not coming back with ideas of violence, intent on grabbing more than their reasonable share. They are after a decent living, just that, and came back home for it because they felt that Canada is better fitted yet to give them what they could not expect in equal proportions in the old countries.

BRAIN JOINS BRAWN.

IF anybody has any doubt as to the upward trend of Organized Labor, look who's here. Allow us to introduce College Professors' Local No. 1, organized at the University of Illinois, and granted a charter by the American Federation of Labor. This seems to be recognition of the "Intellectual" as a bona fide member of the working class.

SUCCESS.

THE crowd passes by the man who is trying to explain why he failed, to gather around the little chap who is telling how he did it.

LUXURIES.

THE cost of living has got to such a height that Luxuries now seem to be the things that were necessities about four years ago.

POLITICS AND PEOPLE THROUGH THE TELESCOPE OF LABOR

By Special Correspondent. The past week has been an eventful one for the Canadian laborer. It has seen the resignation of a Cabinet Minister, Hon. T. A. Crear, Minister of Agriculture. On top of this is the general industrial unrest and the Winnipeg general strike, all of which are helping to keep up political interest despite the danger of hot weather.

The Finance Minister did not attempt to minimize our serious financial position. He pointed out that only by united effort could the nation meet the situation. However, he was optimistic as to the resources that the situation was a long way from serious.

Briefly, the Government's proposals are as follows: 1. The seven and a half per cent duty will be removed on all clothing. In addition the British preference will be increased five per cent, to its old position before the war.

AMERICAN WOMEN ARE ORGANIZED.

More than 80,000 women office workers have joined trade union organizations during the past year, according to reports received by the National Women's Trade Union League at its Washington office. These are for the most part stenographers, clerks, accountants, etc., in the various offices throughout the country, and in the various branches of the Federal Civil Service.

SASKATOON DELEGATION STATES O. B. U. BEHIND WINNIPEG STRIKE.

The delegation from Saskatoon, returned from Winnipeg last week, and advised all the men on strike to return to work, as they say the sympathetic strike is unwarranted. Conditions in Winnipeg are awful as a result of the action of the strike committee, they say. The report says: "We recognize the right of labor to organize as crafts and along industrial lines, and we recognize their claim to bargain individually and collectively, and we do not deny the right of labor, organized or otherwise, to strike as the last measure, after efforts have been made to bargain, consult, arbitrate or mediate have failed."

KEEP IN TOUCH.

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.

ANDY'S ANSWER.

A man once asked Andrew Carnegie which he considered to be the most important factor in business—labor, capital, or brains? "Well," answered the canny Scot, "which do you consider the most important—iron, or a three-legged stool?"

INDUSTRY TURNED OVER TO EMPLOYEES UNDER FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

Going even a step further than the employee representation plan which is being inaugurated in a few of the large industrial plants in the United States, the Government has turned over to the employees under a form of government similar to that of the United States. General Carr announces that the experiment is to be put into operation at once, and that its primary object is to avert any possibility of trouble between capital and labor. It is understood that the employees are much pleased with the proposal, and will enter into the plan with enthusiasm.

MANY AWARDS UNDER COMPENSATION ACT.

The fourth year's operation of the Workmen's Compensation Act of Ontario is dealt with in a report just published. It shows that during the year \$2,514,448 was awarded for compensation, or \$11,698 a day, and \$265,546 for medical aid, or \$1,219 a day; the number of checks issued per day being 248 for compensation and 128 for medical aid.

ORGANIZED WOMEN AGAINST 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 amend the Child-Labor law by permitting children between the ages of 14 and 16 years to work in cigar factories. Miss Freda 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.

"NO NAME STANDS HIGHER."

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been awarded the gold medal of the National Institute of Social Science for his achievements in behalf of humanity during the war. "There is no name that stands higher than yours in the cause of humanity," said George Gordon Battle in his presentation address. The medal is the highest honor conferred by the National Institute of Social Science.

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WAGES—HOURS—OUTPUT.

Lord Leverhulme explained his six hours' day scheme to a largely attended meeting held in Liverpool, of members of the Ship and Candle Trades Employers' Federation and the Central Employers' Federation. Dr. A. F. Armstrong, of Manchester, said that the great trouble at the present time, that one of the inevitable aftermaths of the terrible war, through which we had passed, was the state of unrest prevailing in the country, the striving after the unknown. Every employer knew, also, that unless something were done to allay this unrest, the future of all British industry was very gravely imperiled.

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IS THE EDITOR IN?

Labor Items of Interest From the Capital City

FIREFIGHTERS' NOTES, LOCAL 102.

The sports committee held a meeting in No. 4 room... The executive committee at headquarters by a unanimous vote has decided that the circulation of the International Firefighter be cut down 50 per cent...

HULL RAILWAY MEN GET INCREASE.

The dispute between the Hull Electric Street Railway Company and its employees was terminated Monday afternoon by the signing by both sides of an agreement which is to remain in effect for two years...

I. T. E. NO. 102.

The regular meeting of the O. T. E. No. 102, was held in St. Patrick's Hall on Saturday evening. The principal business of the evening was the installation of the recently elected officers...

APPEAL TO UNIONS.

The committee appointed to look after the strike fund has forwarded the following circular to the local affiliated with the Trades Council. In the event that secretaries fail to receive same the committee expect that the matter will be taken up at the next meeting...

CO-OPERATION AND SERVICE.

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 support towards making the local a better one...

ALLIED TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL COMMITTEE.

The Ottawa local has elected their business agent, Chas. W. Lewis, to represent them, giving him a free hand to deal with any subject that may be introduced.

STONEMASONS' LOCAL.

The regular meeting of the Stonemasons was held on Monday night. The circulation of the International Firefighter be cut down 50 per cent until such time as better advertising is secured.

ONTARIO ENGINEERS TO MEET.

The Ontario local has been called to meet in conference at Owen Sound at the latter part of the present month, the date not having yet been decided.

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HULL FIREMEN FORMALLY ADOPT DOUBLE PLATOON.

Conditions are bettering every day for the Hull firemen since the inauguration of the double platoon system. Eight men have been taken on at the department, four being taken on at Station No. 1 and the other four being divided evenly at the other two stations.

There is little change in the local machinists' situation.

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WHAT CHANGE MAY COME?

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A resolution was passed in which the council went on record offering its moral and sympathetic support to the Hull Electric Railway employees who were on the verge of a strike following the award of a three cents an hour increase.

MONTREAL FREIGHT HANDLERS GET INCREASE AND 8-HR. DAY.

A dispute between the freight handlers of the Port of Montreal and the Canadian National Railway, the Grand Trunk Railway, and the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the Dominion Transport Company, has been settled.

Delegate Draper, secretary of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, then explained why he made the motion to refer the matter to the Congress. The Trades Congress is in receipt of telegrams daily regarding the strike.

Union Men Patronize Union Barbers

The Union Card in Ottawa is displayed at the following shops: Arthur Aubrey, 117 Bank St. J. A. Bally, 51 Bank St. J. H. Blythe, 117 Bank St. J. H. Blythe, 117 Bank St.

Labor News From the Busy City of Hamilton

Last Friday's Trades and Labor Council meeting was a regular "bummer" almost from start to finish of a session which lasted from 8 a.m. until 11:15 p.m., heated oratory was engaged in by the delegates, accused by the contentious topics under discussion.

Then the T. and L. executive committee got "little heads" from the delegates by reason of an oversight regarding the E. C. having neglected to confer with some visiting officials regarding the Toronto Metal Trades Council, in connection with a request that Hamilton co-ordinate with the Toronto Labor "borders" that he read the Toronto Metal Trades Council, in connection with a request that Hamilton co-ordinate with the Toronto Labor "borders" that he read the Toronto Metal Trades Council.

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METAL TRADES COUNCIL.

After being out of business for several years, Hamilton has once again a Metal Trades Council, and this time it looks as though the body will be a live affair. Three meetings have already been held to arrange matters, and next Friday night in the Molders' Hall, representatives from the Machinists, Blacksmiths and Helpers, Patternmakers, Molders, Electricians, Plumbers, Steam and Hoisting Engineers, and other kindred organizations will meet again.

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BAKERY WAGON DRIVERS NOW ORGANIZED.

Thanks to the efforts of Controller H. J. Halford, School Trustee Walter R. Rollo and Harry George Foster, representing the Hamilton Trades and Labor Council organization committee, there is a local union of city bread and cake wagon drivers. The new branch got off to a fine start on Thursday night, June 13, 1919.

DECEW FALLS POWER WORKERS GET INCREASES.

Thanks to General Manager E. P. Coleman and Business Agent E. J. Foster, the power workers of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers have received substantial increases. About 40 employees, members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers' Union, Local No. 105, have benefited.

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ALWAYS GET TOGETHER, IT PAYS.

Even though when unorganized, it pays the tolls, whether they work by the brain or muscle, to "get together" when they desire to benefit themselves. Last week the Herald reported that, including one lady, hold a meeting and appointed a deputation of two to arrange with the proprietors regarding a salary advance.

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Truth, Honor, Justice and Humanity that interpose between you and this City. Destroy all these things and enjoy that wonderful City over yonder."

And poor, befooled and befuddled Ivan waded through blood and lamentation, fire, famine and curses--to find that the City had vanished--and that he was miserable and alone in the Desert of Destruction.

All the False Prophets are not in Russia. In other lands they are pointing False Fingers to the Mirage. Keep your Eyes Open and your Ears Open--and don't be fooled by the Mirage!