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## THE SASKATCHEWAN LABOR'S REALM

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HUGH PEAT EDITOR.

### Labor Temple for Regina

Every city of any size in the United States and Canada has its own Labor Temple or Trade Union Hall, or something similar under another name. We do not mean a place rented by the unions, but a place owned by the unions. A hall that is bringing in revenue to its owners, and a hall that every union man can point to and say with pride: "I own part of that fine building."

If we are to do our part in keeping good the name and credit of this western city, we must keep pace with the times and build a Labor Temple. A temple dedicated to labor, built on approved lines, up-to-date and complete with all modern conveniences, with smoking rooms, billiard rooms and every other requisite that is necessary to provide entertainment and instruction to the wage earners after the day's toil is over. A place where workmen can meet their friends untrammelled by any feeling of restraint, where ideas can be exchanged, where information of the labor world outside Regina can be seen at a glance, and where working men can sit at ease instead of as heretofore, being compelled to spend their leisure hours in the bedroom of a boarding house or in the limits of the public bar. This is what Regina wants, and this is what the laboring men of Regina are going to have in a few years' time.

In order to raise such a building a large amount of money will be required. But unions are coming into existence every month, and by concentrated effort, that which may seem to some at present to be but a dream, will become a reality, and Regina will be able to boast of its own labor temple along with some of the older cities of the Dominion.

The third annual report of the Labor Temple Company, Limited of Toronto, has just been presented to the shareholders, and is indeed an interesting document. In addition to meeting rooms, etc., side lines, such as pool, billiard, cigars and tobaccos have been handled with great success, and the Temple has kept many a young man from the saloons.

The revenue for the year ending March 31, '08 was \$15,784.33. The expenditures, including \$3,500 principal on a first and second mortgage, amounted to \$12,399.27, leaving in hand a balance of \$3,385.06. Taking the actual receipts and expenditures for the year, the business of the company shows a surplus of \$3,776.92 to the credit of the shareholders, or an undistributed dividend of over 22 per cent. upon an actual investment of \$16,983, that amount being the paid-up capital of the company.

While the labor population of Regina may be rather small at present to do much in this line, yet it does no harm to look ahead, and if we could keep the profits arising from such a hall in the pockets of its patrons, why, so much the better.

### Single Taxers

The people of Oregon will have an opportunity of voting to have taxation put on the Single Tax basis at the next election which takes place on the first Monday in June.

The following is the proposed amendment to that part of the State constitution which relates to taxation:

Excepting that all dwelling houses, barns, sheds, outhouses, and all other appurtenances thereto, all machinery and buildings used exclusively for manufacturing purposes, and the appurtenances thereto, all

fences, farm machinery and appliances used as such, all fruit trees, vines, shrubs, and all other improvements on farms, all live stock, all household furniture in use, and all tools owned by workmen and in use, shall be exempt from taxation."

The tax will have to be correspondingly heavier on land values, whether improved or unimproved, thereby making use of taxation as a sharp and sure weapon for the defeat of land monopoly.

The Canadian Single Taxer, with offices 75 Yonge Street, Toronto, are calling upon the disciples of Henry George to contribute to a fund to be devoted to educational purposes, so that the people of Oregon will be in a position to vote on the first Monday in June in an intelligent manner, with a full knowledge of the responsibility which will be theirs on that day. It is estimated that if \$5,000 were placed at the disposal of the Oregon committee in the next six weeks victory would be assured, and one state at any rate would be placed on the Single Tax basis.

### Legislative Notes

The policy of the government with regard to telephone ownership in the province is one that will be heartily endorsed by workingmen. Government ownership of public utilities is the greatest thorn in the side of the monopolists at present. The idea expressed by Mr. Bole that the government should purchase the telephone system of Saskatchewan and then place it in the hands of a strong commission possessed of proper executive ability for handling the same is one to be commended, and will receive the endorsement of the working men electors of this province.

The people should own the telephone service just as surely as they should own the railways and every other public utility, and legislation along those lines will always be welcome to the electors who have grown weary of being at the mercy of corporate interests, whose only ideas of obligation to the public on whom they depended for dividends, is inadequate service with extortionate prices as a soothing syrup. Mr. Haultain claims, and justly too, that the opposition is entitled to some credit for bringing the measure forward, but the one thing for congratulation is that the measure has been brought forward, and it is satisfactory to all concerned to know that the Opposition is one with the Government in all matters that appertain to the public good.

Interesting disclosures in connection with the contract let to Messrs. Morang may be expected later on. Free text books were advocated by a deputation from the Saskatchewan Executive of the Trades Congress of Canada last year. The working men of the province still want them and will eventually have them.

### Mr. George Westman

It is with extreme regret that The Realm has to announce that Mr. Geo. Westman, who has been a resident in the city for the past twelve months, and who is so well known as an auctioneer and printer in the city, left Regina for his old home at Stratford, Ont. on Sunday last.

Although Mr. Westman took no active part in the labor movement in the west, he has nevertheless merited and obtained the respect and esteem of the labor men of Regina, on account of his many expressions

of sympathy with them, and on account of the admirable manner in which he conducted his printing office. His relations with labor have been of the pleasantest for all concerned, and the working men of the city along with a host of former friends and acquaintances from the east, and the innumerable friends and business acquaintances he made in his short sojourn here, join us in wishing him that success in his future enterprises which he deserves and to which he is justly entitled.

On being asked by our reporter his impression of Saskatchewan, Mr. Westman stated that he had every confidence in its future, and was convinced that its growth and expansion was but a matter of time, as with its natural resources, its unlimited and almost untold wealth, it must inevitably become one of the finest provinces and best assets of the Dominion.

He further stated that his reasons for returning home were purely personal ones so that it is safe to assume that before many years are past we will be able to welcome him back, and revive an acquaintanceship which has hitherto been most cordial and pleasant.

### WORKING MEN

The merchant who advertises in the columns of the labor press seeks your patronage or he would not advertise there.

The merchant who advertises in every other paper but the labor papers may want your trade, but he is evidently not going out of his way to get it.

All the merchants who advertise in Labor's Realm have made special efforts to meet your demands and are carrying the goods you want. It is therefore up to you to help those who are helping you by purchasing goods from those merchants, who are helping on the cause of labor by selling the product of union manufacture.

### Brandon Labor Party

The city of Brandon is following fast in the footsteps of Winnipeg and the other cities of Canada, and has besides inaugurating several new locals recently formed a branch of the Canadian Labor Party.

Last week a meeting of union men was held and a labor party organized.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Fulcher, Richardson and Waldron. Mr. Richardson outlined the principles of the labor platform, pointing out the reason why Brandon should have a labor party. He said that one reason why Brandon should have a labor party was to look after the immediate interests of the working man, as both the Liberal and Conservative parties did not do so.

The officers elected were: President—W. Richardson. Vice-Pres.—J. H. Waldron. Cor.-Sec.—G. H. Mamson. Warden—Mr. Hoiton. Sec.-Treas.—E. Fulcher. Organising Committee—Messrs. Head, Yarosgsinski, Warner, Annesley and Sinclair.

Regina extends hearty greetings and best wishes for the success of the new party, and it is safe to predict that now with a chain of labor organisations from Winnipeg to the coast there will be something doing in future elections.

## THE AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY

Has 159 Labor Representatives in Parliament and Will Soon Control Destinies of Commonwealth.

From the tables below it will be seen that Australia and Tasmania are ahead of Canada as far as labor representation in parliament is concerned, and although there, as in Canada, there is much friction between the straight trade unionists and the socialists, yet it has had the opposite effect in Australia, for instead of keeping the labor men out of parliament it has put them in, and today the land of the kangaroo

can boast of 159 labor representatives, while those in Canada are too insignificant in numbers to mention.

It is hard to say what the next general election will do for the workers of Canada, but we sincerely trust it will at least result in a considerable swelling in the number of our representatives both at Ottawa and in the different provinces. The following figures are taken from the Australian Worker (Sydney) and may be relied upon as accurate:

### COMMONWEALTH FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

	Labor	Anti-Labor	Total Members.
Senate (or Upper Chambers).....	16	20	36
House of representatives .....	26	49	75
	42	69	111

### STATE PARLIAMENTS.

#### STATE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (Upper Chambers)

State	Anti-Labor	Total Members
N.S.W. ....	4	52
Victoria ....	2	32
Queensland ....	2	41
S. A. ....	3	15
W. A. ....	0	30
Tasmania ....	0	18
	11	188

#### STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSM'Y (House of Commons)

State	Anti-Labor	Total Members.
N. S. W. ....	32	58
Victoria ....	14	51
Queensland ....	17	55
S. A. ....	19	23
W. A. ....	17	33
Tasmania ....	7	28
	106	248

### SUMMARY

	Labor	Anti-Labor	Total
Commonwealth (Senate and Reps.)...	42	69	111
State Parliaments (Ass. and Coun'ls)	117	436	553
Grand Total .....	159	505	664

It will be seen that the Labor state parliaments is 132 as against Party is not in a majority as against 397. It will thus be seen that the combined anti-Labor forces in labor vote is nearly one-third of the any of the parliaments. It is relatively strongest in the South Australian assembly, where it has 19 to 23. Its aggregate strength in the British House of Commons would be 260 strong.

### Local Notes

Union men don't forget that there is a Journeymen Tailors' Union in the city now. When you are looking up your spring suit, remember that you can get one right here in the city with the label inside. Give your local brother unionists a chance. They will appreciate your patronage

and will reciprocate whenever they can

The "Craftsmen" exhibition in the Trading Co.'s windows during the last week was another of the many beautiful examples of work done by that firm. It is not in the nature of all men to be able to produce such work, but he would be but poorly endowed who could not appreciate and admire it when produced.

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### WORKERS' TRIBUTE TO BURNS

Stories of How the Great Human  
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(By A. C. White)

To no class does the story of the poet, Robert Burns, and his immortal verses appeal more forcibly and directly than to the workers and wage earners of every land, and by no class has his praise been more worthily expressed.

Burns himself knew what it was to toil and suffer. At fifteen he was doing a man's work on his father's farm at Ayrshire, and to this over-exertion in youth are attributed the pains and maladies to which he was subject in his later years. He knew, too, what it was to be neglected and oppressed, but he could still sing, "A man's a man for a' that."

It is no wonder then that the poet of humanity, love, and freedom has always been a favorite with the proletariat. The songs of Burns have cheered the workers through days and years of toil and sorrow and oppression, and his inspiring sentiments have encouraged them to hold up their heads and to claim the rights and liberties of their manhood.

When William Howitt, author of "The Homes and Haunts of the British Poets," was visiting the Burns country many years ago, he fell in with a typical Scotch cottar on his way out to the cottage and monument at Alloway. Howitt asked the old man why Burns was such a favorite with everybody in Scotland, and how his fame eclipsed that of Hogg and Ramsay and their other great poets. "It is because he had the heart of a man in him," replied the peasant. "He was all heart and all man; and there is nothing, at least in a poet man's experience,

either bitter or sweet, which can happen to him but a line of Burns springs into his mouth and gives him courage and comfort if he needs it. It is like a second Bible."

Washington Irving, on his visit to the "banks of Doon," had a similar experience. He met an old workman engaged on some repairs in Alloway kirkyard. The old man had known the poet personally, and he informed the American visitor that Burns' songs were familiar to the poorest and most illiterate of the country folk, adding the remark that "it seemed as if the country had grown more beautiful since Burns had written his bonnie little songs about it."

Some Labor M.P.'s

Last year, it may be recalled Mr. Stead obtained from the labor members of the British parliament some account of the writers who had helped them. No fewer than seven of them included the poems of Burns among the inspiring influences of their youth and manhood. Four of the members referred to the poet in the following terms:

"Burns' poems influenced me much."—G. N. Burns (engineer.)  
"Burns' poems were always with me."—J. Keir Hardie (miner.)  
"Many of Burns' poems have been favorites."—Walter Hudson (railway guard.)

"The books that first impressed me were Burns' poems and Shakespeare's works."—J. W. Taylor (blacksmith.)  
The other three members who acknowledged Burns as an influence in their making were Messrs. Charles Duncan, John Johnson, and G. H. Roberts.

#### Two Autobiographies

Several noted autobiographies have been written by Scottish workingmen since Burns' day. One of these is the life story of John Younger, the St. Boswell's shoemaker, who was an authority on Tweed angling, and made fishing boots for Sir Walter Scott; but, having the same independent spirit as Burns, never deigned to curry favor with the great man. The other writer referred to is Alexander Somerville, a ploughman, who published his "Autobiography of a Workingman," in 1848.

To both of these men the discovery of Burns' poems was the opening out of a new world to them. As a youth of 18, and with as many pence in his pocket, Younger went to the great local fair one day and purchased a copy of Burns' poems from a hawk for sixteen of his saved coppers. Home he ran with his treasure, and flung himself into a quiet corner out of doors to enjoy the Ayrshire neetar.

#### John Younger's Delight

John Younger's delight was of the highest and purest kind. In the teaching of Burns he found a likeness to his own thoughts. His own independent ideas were confirmed. Burns would have no honest man back or bow to those in higher stations, who were after all, no better than themselves; he would have no man apolo-

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gise for himself. Here are the closing sentiments of Younger's stirring account of his first reading of Burns:

"Many think that they act in a very Christian manner when they teach or preach servility in the place of humility. Burns taught me to respect myself, and, in addition, all human worth, under whatever garb I should meet with it. He confirmed my former suspicion that the world was made for me as well as for Caesar; and I am yet convinced that there is no lesson of which the human race still stands more in need than this, which I do not understand to be taught in colleges any more than in kirks. I had formerly reasoned out in my own mind many of the ideas which I then found illustrated in Burns; but had previously no proper standard for reference either amongst the living or the dead. Hence Burns became to me like a modernised prophet or a pocket oracle."

The Scottish ploughman's joy was in the possession of a copy of Burns and was no less than that of the theBorder cobbler: "Here is the climax of the descriptive passage in Somerville's autobiography:

"I rushed to live in it, with it in me, to hold companionship with it in the lonely woods, in the green loaming, or lie with it on the grass or gowans beside the well, drinking from the well of water when I was thirsty, and tired drinking from the book of Burns."

To many a weary wayfarer since the days of those humble autobiographers has the poetry of Burns like wise come as a relief and source of refreshing joy—a very oasis—in their toilsome journey.

#### Hugh Miller and Others

Another notable Scottish autobiographer was the Cromarty stonemason, who afterwards became the Edinburgh editor and literateur. The tribute about to be quoted, however, from the pen of Hugh Miller, is not from his life-story, but from an essay written on the occasion of the great gathering of Burns enthusiasts at Ayr in 1844. Miller then wrote thus of Burns:

"There was a largeness in his heart and a force in his passions that correspond with the mass of his intellect and the vigor of his genius. We receive just such an impression from reading his life as we do from perusing one of the greater tragedies of Shakespeare. Like the Othellos or Macbeths of the dramatist—characters that fasten upon the imagination and sink into the memory from causes altogether unconnected with literary taste or moral feeling, we feel in him, perforce, an interest which exists and grows alike independently of the excesses into which his passions betray him, or the trophies which his genius enabled him to erect. Burns was not merely a distinguished poet—he was a man on a large scale."

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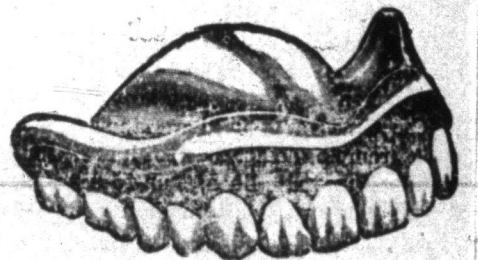
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### THE GOVERNMENT AND IMMIGRATION

Working Men Aroused Throughout  
the Dominion by the Present  
System of Bonusing Agents.

Unless relief is granted, bonus assisted immigration may be the rock upon which the Laurier government may go down to defeat in the coming general elections. There is no question whatever but what the wage-earners of Canada are becoming thoroughly aroused at last to this iniquitous system of graft, for graft it is pure and simple. With close on to a million dollars in the estimates to be expended this year on immigration, with thousands of Canadians out of employment and with thousands of bonus secured immigrants pouring in to intensify the situation, the workers of this Dominion would be fools of the first water to longer countenance it. The tide of indignation is rapidly rising and is becoming more plainly apparent every day. It is not only the big cities, but from every fair sized town a storm of protest is going up.

In London the storm is at fever heat, and if some action is not taken in the very near future it will be a mighty poor outlook for the Grit that would dare to enter the political field. It is a growing belief that the bonus paid to the Salvation Army is a bid for the army support in the next general election. We do not infer that a signed agreement exists or that the Army officials have made any promises, but all the same there is a big sized suspicion that the government expects this bonus money to be the bait to swing the Army adherents into line in the different constituencies. It is a long headed scheme, but it is altogether too bare faced, and runs the danger of defeating itself. Every unemployed worker in the Dominion will ache to get even with the government, and thousands of others, who fear this wholesale importation, won't feel inclined to take any chances. The real agitation against bonus immigration has but begun.

For months and months the workers have been growing restless under the injustice until at last patience has ceased to be a virtue. The time



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F. J. ROBINSON,  
Deputy Commissioner,  
Department of Public Works, Regina.

has now come to call a halt. The workers of Canada refuse longer to pay the footing to help on the work of importation. Their jobs and material welfare are at stake, and if the government, like Pharaoh of old, hardens its heart, then so much the worse for the government. It is so much the worse for the government. It is clearly up to the administration to make a move. A plain answer is wanted for a plain question. Thousands of voters believe that self-preservation is the first law of nature, and Liberals, though many hundreds of them may be, they will never again mark a Liberal ballot if the government fails to face the situation. The wage earners of Canada do not oppose legitimate immigration, but they refuse longer to countenance any system of graft that bonuses unscrupulous shipping and immigration agents to bring in an undesirable class of importations when thousands of native wage earners are unemployed. Can Laurier read the handwriting on the wall? If he is sensible, yes.—Industrial Banner.



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The mine owners, in spite of the fact that there were millions in sight

reduced wages to \$3 per day, which would get the miners only the bare necessities of life. Fifteen hundred men stood around, day after day, with starvation staring them in the face, many of them contemplating suicide.

An order from one of the mine owners to discharge one of the working miners would be, under this condition, a sentence to death; consequently, in order to hold his job, the miner would be forced to carry out the wishes of the owner of his job in anything that he might dictate. There could be no freedom of contract. There would exist the most degrading slavery.

When considering labor questions in the abstract, most people are prone to assume that we have absolute equality. This is probably the reason why we are handed decisions from the supreme court which on the face of them look like justice. But when the actual conditions are taken into consideration they are the most flagrant violations of justice, most inimical to sound policy, and create a disgust for constitutional authority which buttresses vested privileges and will eventually, if not arrested, bring revolution and ruin to this country.

Let us leave this picture of Alaska for a few minutes and look over the other states. Thousands upon thousands of men are out of work, today opportunities so far as they are concerned are frozen up, living expenses very high; yet there is untold wealth crying for these men to come and take it out of the earth. The monopolists say, "No, we own the jobs."

It is said: Deprive a man of three meals and he will lie; deny him of six meals and he will steal; nine meals and he will commit murder. Men driven to desperation are in no position to make a free contract; the man who owns the job is the master of the man who wants it. The master can dictate the terms, fix the wages and hours, force him out of his labor organisation, compel him to profess a certain religion or support some particular party; and what is more they do these very things.

Surely, American employers would only be interested in wages, hours, and the quantity and quality of the work. If you think so, read the decision of the United States Supreme court on the right of the Louisville and Nashville railroad to blacklist members of organized labor. The court tells of the beauties of "free contract" and the "right to work or not to work," which as an abstract principle for making a living are not

restricted by law. But as opportunities are restricted, the free contract becomes a farce and the right to work a byword.

Now we will take another trip to Alaska. One of the miners discovers gold on the beach, at the tide line—enough for all. The men stake their claims and they pan out \$10 a day. Immediately the miners who were working for the monopolists start for the beach, leaving their \$3 jobs. The boss calls them back and offers them \$11 a day to work for him. Why? Because the men could get nearly that much working for themselves. This is the law of wages under free conditions.—Clothing Trades Bulletin.

**The Labor Paper**

One of the most potent factors in the building and development of our movement is the valuable and constant support afforded in the columns of our labor papers. California is fortunate in the possession of a labor press that is at all times energetic and watchful and which is read and quoted in circles beyond the sphere of the trade union. To those who devote their time and thought to the betterment of mankind through the columns of these journals we owe a debt of gratitude and we should willingly contribute to their sustenance. Every union should see to it that its membership is provided with current labor literature, and no medium is better qualified or equipped to furnish this literature than the labor press.—From the report of George A. Tracy, president of the California State Federation of Labor.

**LABOR NOTES**

Copenhagen, April 15.—By a vote of 64 to 35 Folkething yesterday passed the government franchise bill. This measure has already been adopted by the Landsting. Under the bill all taxpayers, both male and female, over 25 years of age, and all married women whose husbands are taxpayers are entitled to vote in all communal elections.

The Toronto Plumbers have decided by an overwhelming majority to continue the struggle with the employers. Its a long lane that has no turning, and right must win in the end.

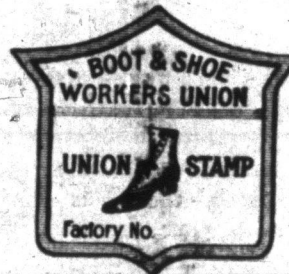
The London Trades and Labor Council has inaugurated a movement to enrol the wives and daughters of union men into an organisation to advance the cause of unionism. Bravo, London, that's another step in the right direction. Regina might do worse than follow the lead.

The recent big railway dispute in England, that was settled by conciliation, has secured for railway employees a six-day working week, with extra pay for Sunday work and other concessions.

Fifteen hundred machinists, boiler makers and members of kindred

trades working in the Denver and Rio Grande shops went on strike on March 16 in response to an order issued by W. J. McQueeney, representing the machinists national organisation, after a final conference with the manager A. C. Ridgway of the railroad refused any concessions.

President H. G. Duffy, of the Butte (Mont.) Miners' Union, states that circulars posted in other mining camps and in leading cities of the northwest to the effect that 10,000 men are wanted in Butte are misleading. The supply of labor now there far exceeds the demand.



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## LOCAL NOTES

Bro. W. E. Cocks has left the city for his homestead vacation.

Brandon union men have inaugurated a branch of the Canadian Labor Party.

The plumbers are beginning to smile again. A change is as good as a rest, and work is a welcome change.

Jack Stuart is looking fine and dandy after his visit to Scotland. He is married and has lost his moustache. Any analogy?

Several carpenters and bricklayers have started work again. Reports from local unions should have a healthy tone in a little while.

A federal laborer's union with a charter membership of 125 has been formed in Brandon. What about the laborers' union of Regina.

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The Government has derided the Opposition for weakness, the Opposition condemns the Government for being exponents of a destructive instead of a constructive policy. Between the two of them where do we come in?

Immigration estimates for 1908 total up to \$928,000. Nearly a cool million dollars to provide agents with \$5 a head to bring emigrants here. Working men, remember the winter when spending your summer wages.

Girls employed in the Winnipeg box factory have successfully resisted a reduction in the wage scale. The girls were unorganised but after securing the advice of prominent unionists they stuck to their guns and won out.

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**JOURNEYMEN STONE CUTTERS** Association of North America, Regina branch meets every first and third Wednesday in the month. President, Wm. Todd; Secretary David McKenzie, Box 899, Regina, Sask.

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**AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF** Carpenters and Joiners, local meets semi-monthly, in Trades Hall. Presi-

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