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TORONTO, JULY 3, 1903

District Council to Take Action

Municipal Committee's Recommendation Adopted, Which Pledges the Council to

PLACE CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD

At the Next Municipal Elections—Referendum to Select the Men Who Will be Labor's Representatives on the School Board in the City Council.

Your committee met at the Toiler's office on Tuesday night last, with Delegates Cooper, Virtue and Simpson present. It was decided to report as follows:

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
Despite the protests of organized labor against amalgamation of Technical School Board with Public and High School Boards, we were compelled to accept the verdict of the Legislature, which after January 1st will abolish the Technical School Board as a separate board, both Conservatives and Liberals alike approving such a course. We wish to express our feeling of disapproval at the action of Mr. Thos. Crawford, member for West Toronto, who not only voted for the amalgamation of the different boards, but also favored the election of the new Board of Education by the old ward system, something organized labor has been endeavoring to change for some time. We also desire to express our disapproval of the action of the Minister of Education and all the members of the Legislature, who by their votes showed an utter disregard for the claims of organized labor to a continuity of representation as we have always enjoyed it upon the Technical School Board, and wish to remind the members of the Council that we must expect very little from parties as they are at present constituted, that will ameliorate the condition of the workers and afford them opportunity for those places of distinction which they justly deserve.

What shall be our future policy under the new order of things? There is still a ray of hope left through the new method of voting the Minister of Education has included in the bill recently adopted. With 12 men to be elected at the coming election, each voter has 12 votes. A partial cumulative system gives us the privilege of casting as many as three votes for one man, but not more than three. We may vote for four men, giving each three votes, or for six, giving each two votes, or for 12, giving each one vote. This method gives organized labor an excellent opportunity to elect fully one-third of the new Board of Education, if the workers will stand together. After this year there will only be six to be elected the other six remaining in office for another year. When elected, the members of the board will serve a two-year's term, but owing to one-half of the board retiring each year, there will be an election every year. Your committee are of the opinion that not less than four labor men should be placed in the field at the coming election, and not more than two at any subsequent election, and we would respectfully recommend to this Council that four representatives of labor be placed in the field for the Board of Education at the coming election; that these nominations shall be in the office for another year. The Building Trades Council, the former representing the Allied Printing Trades Council, Metal Trades Council and miscellaneous organizations, and the latter representing all the building trades; that no limit be placed on the number nominated by these two bodies, and that the names of those nominated be submitted to a referendum vote among the local unions affiliated with the District Labor Council.

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OUT-PARRY'S PARRY.
The Manufacturer of "Postum" and "Grape-Nuts" Slanders Members of the Council.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 3.—(Special Correspondence.)—The notorious scab Los Angeles Times prints, on its editorial page, the following extract from a speech delivered by C. W. Post, at the recent New Orleans convention, over which the Demagogue Parry presided:

"There may have been some brutal and tyrannical slave-owners in the South, but I ask you if ever in the history of negro slaves did there exist such a condition of oppression, cruelty to men, women and children, terror, anarchy, beatings and murder as now exists under the acts of desperate members of labor unions."

After congratulating Post on his "noble sentiments," the Times calls attention to the fact that Post patronizes the Times. No doubt thousands of good union men frequently "have" "Postum" on their breakfast table. If every reader of the Toiler will write letters to C. W. Post, Battle Creek, Mich., giving him a good hard "call-down," both on account of his speech, and because of his advertising in the scab Los Angeles Times, Mr. "Grape-Nut Postum" will change his tune.

The enemies of union men are never backward in reaching out for the dollars of these same much-despised unionists. The way to reach the hearts of these union-haters is to give them a swift job in the pocket-book. So long as union men patronize their enemies, union men will continue to have enemies. Brothers, quit patronizing those who do not patronize you, but do not quit without stating your reasons for quitting.
Write a letter to Post, and help your fellow-unionists on the Pacific Coast by mentioning the scab Los Angeles Times.

through in its application but has been strongly opposed by Commissioner Jones. We have no fault to find with Mr. Jones endeavoring to keep within his yearly city allowance because we believe an economical official is not always found around city halls, but we take issue with Mr. Jones when he allows himself to go so far as to show his animosity towards Mr. Wheat by humiliating him before the negotiations, which both Mr. Jones and Mr. Wheat were parties to, have closed. The plying of a regular driver of a scavenger wagon on the street to sweep has always been recognized as a punishment to men who have been careless or neglected their duty, and upon Mr. Jones' own admission, Mr. Wheat has never been caught dissipating or neglecting his duty. Mr. Jones states that he wanted to give Mr. Wheat the nine-hour day and the Saturday afternoon off, just what he was asking for, but Mr. Jones forgets that Mr. Wheat was not before the civic committees on his own account, but representing the scavengers as their spokesman in their demands for better conditions. In giving Mr. Wheat a nine-hour day and the Saturday afternoon holiday, Mr. Jones was not satisfying the scavengers as a body, and we are led to believe that Mr. Jones knew that as well as we do. He simply wanted to get Mr. Wheat out of the way, and in the meantime subject him to humiliation that no self-respecting scavenger would accept at a moment's notice. We therefore recommend that this Council request His Worship the Mayor to have a full investigation into the causes of Mr. Wheat's humiliation, with a view to establishing his reputation as an efficient civic servant and with a view to proving or disproving the contention that Mr. Jones has acted unjustly and unwarrantably arbitrary with Mr. Wheat while acting in the capacity of spokesman for the scavengers in the negotiations before the Civic Committee for better conditions.

Amongst the legislation passed by the Ontario Legislature at the session just closing are four important items of a progressive character, embodying principles which this Council has persistently supported. These items are:

1. That municipalities shall in future have legal power to submit questions to a vote of the municipal electors at the annual election.
2. That the four elective members of the Toronto Board of Control shall be elected by the city at large, on the cumulative system of proportional representation (if the Mayor be elected as at present).
3. That the 12 elective members of the new Toronto Board of Education shall be elected by a limited form of cumulative voting.
4. That the City Council may pass a by-law to enact that the Toronto municipal elections shall be held on "New Year's Day."

Dealing with these four items separately, your committee recommends as follows:

The granting of legal power for municipalities to take votes of the people is the direct outcome of the action taken last fall by the Toronto Federation for majority rule, in which organized labor took such an active part. The result of the work of the Federation was that Mayor L'Amour and a majority of the City Council pledged themselves to endeavor to secure this legislative power. It was accordingly included in the list of legislation asked for by the city of Toronto, and was granted. This prompt fulfillment of the pledge of the City Council is most gratifying, and the result is that this city has now the complete referendum and initiative in relation to the following subjects:

Granting franchises.
Application for legislation to change the city's government.
Application for legislation to raise money.
Increasing taxation beyond 20 mills for all purposes.
Granting exemptions from taxation.

It will be the duty of this committee and of the Federation to watch the proceedings of the City Council, and set on foot the machinery in motion, if need be.

We have already dealt with the Board of Control and the new Board of Education, but we may add these further remarks upon the plan of voting that is to be used.

It would have been much better if the Hare-System or even the single vote had been adopted, instead of the imperfect and limited plan of the cumulative vote; but politicians are proverbially timid about radical reform, and we may congratulate ourselves on having got so much. The important thing is to have secured recognition and adoption of the principle of proportional representation, in however imperfect a form. Let us now endeavor to make its working so successful that we can demand an extension of the application of the principle, and an improvement in the method of working.

The fourth matter is as to New Year's Day elections. The by-law providing for holding elections on New Year's Day must be passed by the City Council not later than Nov. 15th next. Unless otherwise instructed, your committee will take action in good time, to see that this matter is attended to. We understand that a majority of the Council favor the idea. Your committee desire to make especial mention of the reliable services rendered by Mr. Samuel Russell, of Deseronto, M.P.P. for East Hastings, in promoting the reforms referred to. He has been a consistent advocate of proportional representation, and the bills he has introduced in former sessions of the Legislature on this subject have paved the way for the present legislation. During this session he has done some effective work along this line in committee and otherwise.

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"MAJORITY RULE"

Swift success has crowned the efforts
 of the Toronto Federation for majority
 rule, which was organized last fall to obtain
 the referendum and initiative in this
 city's government.

The successful organization of about
 thirty bodies, chiefly labor unions, was
 followed by some active committee work,
 which resulted in obtaining the support
 of Mayor Urquhart and seventeen aldermen
 of the municipal council. The Federation
 stood for the referendum and initiative
 in the case of money bills, and in cer-
 tain other specified cases. This power
 was asked for by the Toronto City Council
 and was granted by the Legislature.

The amendment does not of itself
 provide for the adoption of the people's
 veto by optional referendum and of the
 direct initiative by petition or selective
 referendum. It removes all legal ob-
 stacles to this being done. A majority
 of the City Council is pledged to pass
 rules of procedure providing for the op-
 tional referendum and direct initiative.

It is interesting to note that the
 Province of British Columbia has given
 similar powers to municipalities. Ald.
 J. Stuart Yates writes as follows:
 "Our city (Victoria) is governed
 under the provisions of what is called
 the Municipal Clauses Act, and we last
 year got an amendment to clause 50 of
 that act enabling us to pass by-law in
 lieu of 'Obtaining the opinion of the
 electors of the municipality, at the
 holding of the annual municipal elec-
 tions, should the Council be of opinion
 that it desirable to do so, to submit
 any question affecting the general pub-
 lic welfare or any proposed innova-
 tion or alteration of any by-law or for
 obtaining the assent of the electors upon
 the voters' list for the year to any pro-
 posed by-law (other than a by-law for
 raising money upon the credit of the
 municipality) and for legislating the
 mode of so obtaining the opinion or as-
 sent or vote of such municipal elec-
 tors."

SUPPORT YOUR OWN PAPER.
 Labor today is robbed; it is oppressed;
 it is deprived of its fair share of the
 blessings of civilization; it is com-
 pelled to bear the whole burden, not
 of supporting itself, but of supporting
 the idle aristocracy and government
 besides.

Does the capitalist press call attention
 to this terrible injustice? Does the
 religious press do so? Not by any
 means. The most important facts are
 either suppressed or kept in the back-
 ground. The most specious arguments
 are used for the maintenance of the
 present regime. The colleges and universities
 are bent on to get his views, and
 consequently they must set the tones
 of their teaching according to the taste
 of plutocracy. Besides this, the old poli-
 tical parties can both support the power-
 ful contributors to the election
 expenses.

Labor, therefore, has a duty to per-
 form for itself. They who would be free,
 themselves must strike the blow. The
 plutocratic press must be opposed by
 numerous subscriptions of the laboring
 classes for their support, and, conse-
 quently, labor is largely to blame for the
 discouragement these papers receive.

The Toiler was started for the purpose
 of advocating the rights of labor, and it
 has striven consistently to follow that
 course. It has kept before the public
 certain important subjects, on which
 the plutocratic press maintains an omni-
 nous silence. It has not failed to point
 out the sins of omission and commission
 of both political parties. The numer-
 ous readers of this organ have therefore
 been kept informed on certain important facts
 which otherwise they could not have
 learned.

respecting the wrongs to which industry
 is subjected.

It is the duty of every industrious man
 of every class to raise his voice through
 his influence in favor of progress and
 freedom. To engage in this movement
 should arouse the highest ambition. If
 we support the papers which are the mere
 school of plutocracy, we are helping to
 forge more strong the chains which now
 keep industry in servitude, we are help-
 ing to keep unjust privilege in power.
 The duty, therefore, is plain: Support
 the papers which fight for the rights
 of the workers. Tell your neighbors about it; call the
 attention of the members of your union
 to the important facts it communicates
 and the principles it advocates. If you
 do this, you will be hastening the day
 when industry will enter into its own
 when it will no longer cling down be-
 neath the oppression of unjust condi-
 tions, but will march with songs of
 triumph into possession of the promised
 land.

THE GAMEY-EPIISODE

For some months the Gamey episode
 has occupied the attention of the local
 papers and a great amount of time of
 the Legislature. The one thing about it
 of which we can be certain is that in this
 country we have the champion liar. We
 may also be very sure that some of
 the men who seek the honorable position
 of representatives of the people have no
 more honor than the men whom they
 condemn to jail.

We need not refer more words of the
 Gamey kind to arouse the public to that
 point at which they will make an effort
 to improve our method of legislation, so
 as to get rid of the temptations of a
 man who has no scruples in the way of
 it is utterly vain to preach to men to be
 straight, and then place them in holes
 that are crooked.

The first wrong to be rectified in order
 to secure government by the representa-
 tion of our financial methods. So long
 as some men have fortunes so great they
 can buy their way into Parliament, and
 some other men are so poor that they
 are prepared to sell their votes, we may
 expect to find the influence of money su-
 preme.

The next great wrong to be reformed
 is the undue power given to a few men
 who keep the control of the present sys-
 tem in the world would ever think of
 giving over his affairs absolutely to the
 control of his agent or agents for a
 period of years. The business man al-
 ways keeps the control of his affairs in
 the acts of his agents and appoint others
 in case of dissatisfaction. But when we
 come to government, in which we should
 always keep the reins in our own hands,
 then we give up the power absolutely
 for a period of years, and, however
 wrong may be the course pursued, how-
 ever unjust may be the laws that are
 passed, we are tied hand and foot and
 must submit till another election comes
 to hand.

The people should always retain the
 power of the veto, the referendum, the
 initiative and the recall.

Notes and Notelets
 The Globe and the Star are both ad-
 vancing "profit-sharing" as a method of
 getting rid of the present unfortunate
 relationship between employer and em-
 ployee. What kind of profit sharing these
 people mean, they do not say. If this
 means that the employer is to give up
 his right to his own property, and to allow
 the speculator who keeps his land idle
 to share of the product of industry when no
 labor is being expended, how much more
 the taxation? Would they impose it as
 at present, as that it compelled one man
 to work ten hours daily to keep things
 going, while another man might lounge
 around the King Edward, living by the
 clipping of coupons. There has been
 profit-sharing for a thousand years; but
 it has been the sharing of the lion and
 the lamb—the lamb being in the hands
 of the man who would appear very wise,
 when a man would appear very wise,
 he calls for profit-sharing. Let us tax away
 all unearned value, and then when we
 secure to every man a chance for self-
 employment, we may expect harmony in
 the industrial world, but not till then.

The papers a few days ago told of two
 circumstances which on the face seemed
 utterly different, but which on closer ex-
 amination bore a certain family relation-
 ship. In one case a few desperadoes
 held up a train and went through the
 passengers to the extent of some thou-
 sands of dollars. We have very little fear
 of that kind of transaction, for society
 will use its utmost efforts to stamp it out.
 But the other transaction came in the
 garb of the utmost respectability, and
 assumed the name of patriotism. A deputa-
 tion, consisting of some of the wealthiest
 men in the country, waited on the Gov-
 ernment to ask that taxes be increased.
 They were not seeking for the increase
 of the taxes they expected to pay them-
 selves, but to increase the price of the
 goods they expected to sell, and to which
 they hoped to be able to add the amount
 of the tax. They did not go into the
 open with a shotgun to get some other
 man's wealth; no, that would have been
 vulgar and dangerous; they simply asked
 to have people held up by taxation in
 such a way that they could collect the
 tax and put it in their pockets. The train
 robbers and the tariff hunters both
 tried to get wealth without earning it.
 Society looks on the one process as the
 ultimate villainy; but the other process it

claps on the back as quite commendable
 and highly respectable. (The first is con-
 sidered with moral obliquity; the second is
 done by those who occupy the highest
 seats in the sanctuary.)

The gentlemen who thus waited on the
 Government were as follows: Messrs. F.
 H. Clergue, of St. Paul St. Marie, and
 D'Amour, of Montreal; James Ross, of
 Montreal, president of the Dominion Gold
 Company and the Dominion Iron and
 Steel Company; Hon. Geo. A. Cox, Tor-
 onto, and some others. This reminds us
 of a nursery rhyme:

"Hark, hark, the dogs do bark,
 The beggars have come to town,
 Some with rags and some with bags,
 And some with silken gowns.
 Here we have a sight of millionaires ask-
 ing the Government to help them to in-
 crease their fortunes. Their wives have
 the silken gowns, and they want the tax
 to fall on those who are clothed in rags."

"THE LOVE OF JANET LEES."

"There's a nailing grand in cruelty,
 John, John, you've got a 'nail' on
 'He'd rather see the birdies free
 Than in a cage confined.
 'He'd rather see the comies fleet
 Play round the burrows bare,
 Than hear their piteous voices great
 In trap an' cruel snare.
 'He'd rather see the bronies bare
 Scoot o'er the glazing breeze,
 Than see the moorings crumblers tear
 Their piteous voices great
 'He'd rather see the parvies fit
 Across the stubble stalks,
 Than see them roosting on the spit
 An' eat their flesh and bones.
 'He'd rather stand aside the pool
 And watch the fishes scum,
 Than drag them frae the waters cool
 Wi' bait o' writhing worm.
 'For John, altho' he's strong an' hale,
 Is nae the man for meat,
 An' yet in a Dumfriesshire vale
 There's nae man can him defeat."
 —Lady Florence Dixie.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

To the Editor of The Toiler:
 It was with very great pleasure that I
 read in one of your evening papers that
 the Toronto Board of Public Works had
 themselves felt at the ballot box. One of
 their planks should be public ownership
 of all monopolies of production, distribu-
 tion and exchange.

June 26th, 1903. Paul Lincoln.

CHEAP HOUSES.

The Cleveland Press, commenting on
 cheap dwellings in that city for the working people, suggests
 the building of flats in the industrial dis-
 tricts.

The phenomenon of several families
 congested into a dwelling intended for a
 single family, which was so commonly
 observed during the early and middle
 '90's, is again being reported. One of
 the same is the same. During every period
 of comparative prosperity, the price of
 land soars upward until rent absorbs an
 increasingly greater proportion of produc-
 tion. The present period of so-called
 "good times" is marked by high prices
 due to exactions of the trusts, which have
 been fostered by the Dingley Tariff Act.

The result is that any increase of wages
 is more than absorbed by the beneficiaries
 of the trusts. Among the workers, the
 only gainers are those who have more
 regular employment. The man who had
 steady work during the "hard times,"
 if the family to work is worse off to-day
 than during the panic. Congestion of
 families into two or three rooms is the
 result.

The principal cities of Great Britain
 have for several years been grappling
 with the same problem that now con-
 fronts Cleveland and other American
 cities. They have, in all probability,
 found the solution by the determi-
 nation to place the burden of local taxa-
 tion on land values, thus destroying the
 incentive to hold land idle that is sorely
 needed for dwelling sites. The re-
 sult has been a reduction whereby the
 land-taxes reduced the Government de-
 jectly from 140 to 13, on this issue, show-
 ed what progress is being made in that
 country along this line of reform. The
 result of this is that the responsibility
 for the willingness of the Tories to grant
 the Irish Land Purchase Act and also for
 Chamberlain's far-fetched "protection"
 policy.

The tax question will continue to raise and congest
 the minds of the people. The tax ques-
 tion is intensely until the landowner
 acts such a large proportion of produc-
 tion that capital, unless fortified by mon-
 opoly, will cease to be profitable. Cap-
 ital will be driven to its last gasp, with
 less, but it will be higher. Strikes
 will be widespread—then '93 over again
 will be repeated, as the signs of
 its approach are unmistakable. The
 sign "To Let" will become conspicuous,
 and rents will tumble to a point at which
 unprivileged capital can again oper-
 ate. Landlord greed would destroy the goose
 that lays the golden eggs.
 —Albert Edward Freeland,
 Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., June 24, 1903.

TAXES ON LABOR.

The taxation question would be highly
 amusing if it were not so serious a mat-
 ter.

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 Citizenship. We will carry
 them in this frame until next
 January if the stain is not wiped
 out before that time.

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 lative value he has added. Of course
 quibus supra you get a higher price
 and therefore must tax the people in
 whose interests they wish the factory
 built, to pay for the privilege of putting
 a building on the lot the landlord never
 used and never intended to.

Directory of Union Meetings

COUNCILS

TORONTO DISTRICT LABOR COUNCIL—2nd and 4th Thursdays—Richmond Hall
 Pres.—R. H. Cox, 772 Markham. Sec.—D. W. Kennedy, 69 Edward.
 Vice—Jas. Simpson, 42 Albany ave. P. Sec.—John Gairnes, 219 Borden.
 Sec. Label Com.—D. W. Kennedy. Treas.—John Ashton, 378 Adelaide W.
 Sec. Legislative Com.—W. A. Douglas. Sec. Municipal Com.—Jas. Simpson.
ALFRED PRINTING TRADES. Sec.—John Armstrong, Mail & Empire
 Composing Room.
FEDERATED METAL TRADES COUNCIL. Sec.—C. Morrison, 208 Simcoe.
 Meters 2nd and 4th Tuesday—Pythian Hall.
BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL. K. A. McRae, 444 Adelaide East,
 Meets 2nd and 4th Monday—Richmond Hall.
WOODWORKERS' COUNCIL. T. U. Mitchell, 452 Bathurst,
 Meets 2nd and 4th Monday—Richmond Hall.

LOCAL UNIONS

1st Sunday at 2-30 Musical Protective Ass'n. Claude Keay, 69 Vanauley.
 1st and 3rd Sunday, 2-30 Locomotive Engineers, Div. 205. Sec. Address B. of L. S. Hall, Tor. Juno.
 2nd and 4th Sunday Toronto Railway Employees' Union. Sec. C. Couey, 69 Sullivan.
 Eyes—E. T. Thompson, 32 Boustead. Treas.—S. W. McKinley, 100 Fuller.
 Rec. Sec.—H. Maycock, 114 Cumber. Bus. Agt.—Jas. McDonnell, Room 18,
 11-1-2 Richmond west.
 Barbers Union. Wm. Miles, 47 Terauway.
 Order Railway Conductors. D. G. Barnes, Box 557, Toronto Juno.
 1st and 3rd Monday Firemen's Union, No. 10. Wm. Davey, 51 Bellevue Place.
 1st and 3rd Monday Electrical Workers (Line-men). K. A. McRae, 444 Adelaide East.
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 Ave. P. Sec.—J. Hodgins, 250 Queen west. Treas.—Geo. Strickland, 245 Christie.
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 Brotherhood of Carpenters. John Tweed, 250 Painswickton ave.
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 "Gigmakers' Union No. 27. Robt. Haberstock, 81 McGill.
 Executive Board meets every Monday in Richmond Hall.
 Journeymen Horse Shoers. Roland Roberts, 666 Ontario.
 2nd and 4th Monday Journeymen Tailors, Local 132. Jas. Watt, Toller Office.
 Canadian Car Works Assn. F. H. Wallace, 77 McMurray av. To-
 ronto Junction.
 1st and 3rd Monday Brotherhood of Bookbinders, Local 28. Sec.—Wm. Glocking, 6 Ottawa.
 Pres.—R. H. Hurst. Vice—Geo. Legler.
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Alternate Monday in Jan f Amalgamated Soc. of Engineers. John M. Clements, 89 Bellevue ave.
 3rd Monday Cab and Express Association. Pythian Hall, Queen and Victoria
 4th Monday "Bridery Women's Union, No. 84. Miss Jean Robin, 412 Dupont.
 Every Tuesday Bricklayers' Union, No. 2. John Murphy, 54 Clarendon.
 1st and 3rd Tuesday Builders' Laborers. John M. Mackintosh, 48 Humbert.
 Carriage and Wagon Workers. D. S. Wright, 168 Sumach.
 1st and 3rd Tuesday Machinists' Ass'n, No. 285. D. T. Montgomery.
 Piano Makers, No. 84. Wm. Ward, 202 Brunsvok ave.
 Pattern Makers' Association. West Y. M. C. A.
 1st and 2nd Tuesday C. E. Stricker, 187 King East.
 3rd Tuesday Sewers Workers Association, Local 21. Forum Hall, Yonge and Gerard Sts.
 Wm. E. Swain, 60 Arnold ave.
 Brass Workers, Local 53. Geo. M. Dunlop, 291 Crawford.
 Toronto Bread Salesmen. Robt. Thorne, 69 Leonard ave.
 1st and 3rd Wednesday Retail Clerks. Harry Gibbons, 25 Eden Place.
 Electrical Workers, Inside men. K. A. McRae, 444 Adelaide East.
 Outside men. J. A. Martin, 78 Elm Grove.
 Rubber Workers. Geo. A. Martin, 78 Elm Grove.
 2nd Wednesday Press Assistants and Feeders. F. S. Atwell, 187 Marlborough ave.
 2nd and 4th Wednesday Civic Employees, No. 2. Wm. Hill, 83 Stafford.
 Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters. C. E. Randall, 117 Clifton.
 2nd and 4th Wednesday Metal Polishers, No. 21. Thos. E. Nicholas, 11 Humbert.
 Concrete Pavers' Union. Sec.—F. Revere, 96 Euclid ave.
 1st Thursday Stereotypers and Electrotypers No. 21. Jas. Lovett, 71 Tecumseh.
 1st and 3rd Thursday Steam Fitters, Local 18. Room 5 Laidlaw Chambers
 Boot and Shoe Workers' Union. A. J. Harris, 183 Oak street.
 Machinists' International Association. James A. Reid, Box 500, Toronto Junction.
 Steam Engineers, No. 153. Jas. Bannan, 69 Tecumseh.
 Trunk and Bag Workers. Jas. E. Warnham, 80 Adelaide.
 2nd Thursday Brass Moulders, Local 38. Sec.—N. A. Montgomery, 81 Dundas av.
 Tobacco Workers. Chas. Lewis, 188 Dalhousie.
 2nd and 4th Thursday C. E. Stricker, 187 King East.
 Upholsters, Local 30. Andrew R. Lev, 108 Terauway.
 3rd Thursday Marble Workers, No. 12. W. H. McMartin, 26 Edward street.
 3rd Thursday T.V. Layers, Local No. 87. Room 5 Laidlaw Chambers
 1st and 3rd Friday Painters and Decorators, No. 3. R. W. Fletcher, 264 Euclid ave.
 Iron Moulders, No. 28. B. Geary, 81 Foxley.
 Brotherhood of Blacksmiths. Wm. E. Rhodes, 4 Widmer street.
 T.V. Layers, Local No. 87. W. F. Rhodes, 4 Widmer street.
 Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, J. E. Chapman, Cor. Sec. 75, Foxley.
 Pres. Sec. F. Rough, 38 Batasturt.
 Vice—W. C. Brake, 310 Adelaide W. Fin. Sec.—Sam. Cox.
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2nd Friday Purriers Union. A. V. McCormack, 66 Sussex.
 2nd and 4th Friday Cutters and Trimmers, Local 185. Thos. Sweet, 20 Olive ave.
 Cabinet Makers. Wm. Jamison, 37 Balmuto.
 4th Friday Cork Workers. Wm. Howard, 38 Wyant ave.
 1st Saturday Toronto Typographical Union No. 91. Sec.—John Chian, P. O. Box 643.
 President—R. S. Burrows. Fin. Sec.—T. Yodden, P. O. Box 543.
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News and Views of the Ever Advancing Army of Workers. The official organ of the United Garment Workers states: Hamilton Carhart, by declining re-election as treasurer of the National Association of Manufacturers at New Orleans, has set at rest the criticism that was being subjected to on account of the apparent inconsistency of his position as one of the foremost manufacturers of union-made clothing.

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If any one thinks that the labor union can be crushed, let him try it.—Rev. Dr. Rainford, New York City.

The machinists, in their last convention, opened their doors to every grade of worker in the craft. They expect to make their membership 200,000 within a year.

In Japan every child is taught to write with both hands. In the United States there are 2,000,000 children that are not taught to write at all. They should be working with both hands to learn to write with one.—Butcher Workman's Journal.

LABOR WORLD

The General Executive Board of the United Garment Workers of America, through Auditor Council, has issued a report against the firm of Morse & McCarthy, of Brooklyn, asking \$200 damages for the illegal use of the Garment Workers' label. The case is to be tried before Judge Moore, in Jefferson Market Court.

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OFFICIAL TORONTO DISTRICT LABOR COUNCIL

Regular meeting of June 24th opened at 8.15 p.m., with President Cox in the chair.

Delegates March, Cooper and Dover were appointed a Resolutions Committee, and reported the following resolutions, which were accepted, and delegates seated: From Tobacco Workers' Union, No. 63, re-appointing Chas. Lavoie.

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Let the matter stand until the information desired was forthcoming. A complaint was registered by Delegate Cooper to the effect that members of the Theatrical Stage Employees' Union were doing painting. This was objected to on account of the painters' trouble.

There were many members of the union who could be employed at painting. The Council request the Stage Employees' Union to prohibit its members from working at the painting trade outside of theatres.—Adopted.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE Your committee met at the office of The Toiler and decided to recommend that the following letters be authorized by the Council.

Dear Sir,—I have been instructed by the Toronto District Labor Council to forward to you the following letter.

At the present time there is a vast struggle between those who are contending for the rights of industry and those who are striving to maintain unjust privileges. It must be quite evident to every one that the overthrow of these unjust privileges can be accomplished only by the combined efforts of those who are contending for reform.

Executive report read by the secretary and adopted as read. Municipal and Educational Committee read by Delegate Simpson.

Report of Legislative Committee read by Delegate Jones, which recommended that the Manufacturers' Association and the Farmers' Association be invited to meet with the Council.

Report on Label Committee read by Delegate Cooper, and adopted as read. Moved and seconded that the report of Vice-President Simpson, on reading of communications at next meeting.—Carried.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Your Executive met in The Toiler office of Wednesday evening, with the following members present: Volney Davis, Gardner, Huddleston, Hender Cooper, Kennedy, Delegate Volney Davis, chosen chairman. Correspondence was read and disposed of as follows:

From Machinists' Union at Fort William, with petition against assisted immigration. The petition was forwarded to Mr. E. F. Clarke, M.P., to bring before the House of Commons.

From Secretary Henry Toynebe, of People's Cafe, enclosing copies of prospectus. Received and filed.

From Primrose Assembly and Marine Engineers' Association, in reference to non-attendance of delegates. Received and filed.

From Secretary Morrison, of American Federation of Labor, acknowledging receipt of open letter sent by Council to the effect of open letter. Received and filed.

From A. W. Fettes, M.P., forwarding proceedings of House of Commons. Received and filed.

From Machinists' Union No. 12, Toronto, in reference to a man who had been admitted to membership in a man who was under a fine by another local also represented by the Council. The secretary had sent a representative to appear before Executive Committee and explain the situation, but this request was not complied with; we therefore decided to

of this country from foreign competition? Is it not with that object in view that you have urged upon different Governments to increase the rate of the tariff, till it now excludes fully four-fifths of the traffic which would otherwise come to this country?

An association which thus devoted its utmost energies to exclude foreign traffic, which proclaims all the time against foreign competition, is not that a pretty association to condemn the labor unions and to call them "unpatriotic" for trying to copy the same policy? When you are prepared to allow the laboring classes the same freedom to buy their goods in the cheapest market just as soon as you can now buy your labor in the cheapest market, then if we try to stay the influx of immigration, we will easily understand the appropriateness of your charge of a lack of "patriotism."

Do you pretend for one moment that the laborers of this country receive any approximation to the amount that they produce? We do not ask for special legislation whereby we will be benefited at the expense of other people; but we do ask and demand that other interests shall not be benefited at our expense.

The labor organizations have at different times expressed their concurrence in some of the principles which the Farmers' Association enunciated as follows: The abolition of subsidies. The reduction of the tariff. The equalization of taxation. In addition to these the labor party has declared for the following reforms: Direct legislation. Proportional representation. Abolition of taxes on improvements. We trust that your executive will be able to concur in this proposed conference, and that it will lead to beneficial results.

Adopted. Yours respectfully, D. W. Kennedy, Sec. To the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, from the Toronto District Labor Council: E. H. Cooper, Esq., Secretary Canadian Manufacturers' Association: Sir,—In your letter respecting the effort of the labor unions to relieve themselves in some slight extent from the competition of immigration, you characterize their conduct as "unpatriotic." Does not this charge come with a queer kind of grace from your Association? What has been the leading object for which your Association has existed? Has it not been to secure the manufacturers

that for the "protection" of the wages of workmen? In this city the workmen have to pay fifty times as much for the occupation of land as they had to pay 70 years ago. The fortune of the landowner has thus grown to enormous figures. Labor must, therefore, pay a greater tribute for the privilege of living in the city, which is not arranged in almost every case so that labor must submit to a double taxation, while other parties may intercept the taxes so as to grow into fortune?

Do the manufacturers ask for an increase in the tariff because they think they will have to bear the burden thereof? Not by any means. But, with the expectation that it will put money into their pockets. When the land speculators or the mine owners clamor for an increase of taxes to build roads to their property, is it with the expectation that it will add to their burden, or is it not that it will bring them increased fortune? Do we not see time and time again, that public improvements, which must add to the burden of industry, bring fortunes to the speculators? Must the laborer bear the double burden of paying the tax and supplying the fortune besides?

Industry piles up the abundance to the point of repletion, only to see itself doomed to scarcity. Whenever it toils or toils to increase the rate of the tariff, it does so to do business, there the tax is not added to the tax, but it is added to the tax and creates a farm, and at once it is treated as a public enemy by having its taxation increased. Riches do not bring the army of the disinterested, or dwell in the mansions of the toilers. Industry produces the prosperity but it struggles with adversity. It is oppressed, it is despoiled, it is stripped of its rights and curtailed in its opportunities; but it is protected—never.

The lucky speculator is protected, the bonus hunter is protected, the owners of the chief commercial corners are protected, the manufacturers are protected, and the bankers are protected, but labor is bled continually by a host of spoilers. Report adopted.

LABOR COMMITTEE

Toronto, June 25. Mr. President and Fellow Delegates: Vain Labor Committee beg leave to report that the Coal Drivers ask the support of organized labor in demanding their label on the wagon when ordering coal.

The Brewery Workers ask the moral support of organized labor in demanding their label on beer, a large card hanging in the bar where the label is used, and a small label on bottles.—Adopted. J. W. Harmon, Sec., 38 Laplante Ave.

CONVENTION DATES

July 13. Cincinnati, O. Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of the United States and Canada.

July 14. Indianapolis, Ind. Stone Mounters' International Union.

July 18. Brooklyn, N.Y. American Wire Weavers' Protective Association.

July 24. Philadelphia, Pa. International Association of Marble Workers.

August 10. Indianapolis, Ind. United Garment Workers of America.

August 10. Washington, D.C. International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union of North America.

August 10. Washington, D.C. International Typographical Union.

August 17. Birmingham, Ala. United Association of Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters and Steam Fitters' Helpers.

August—, New York City. United Gold Beaters' National Protective Union of America.

September 7. St. Louis, Mo. International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths.

September 10. Springfield, Mass. T. A. Knif Grinders' National Union.

September 14. Niagara Falls, N. Y. Team Drivers' International Union.

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LABOR NOTES

Sixteen striking workmen were fined \$10 each by Judge Holden in Chicago on the 13th for violating an injunction prohibiting them from persuading any workmen to quit the employment of an electrical company.

Municipalization of industry is making good progress in Italy, as evidenced by the fact that water supply has been municipalized by 151 communes.

A miners' strike is in progress in Arizona over the action of mining companies with reference to the recent eight-hour labor law of the Territorial legislature.

Keir Harrie, M.P., in a recent issue of his paper, the Laborer, writes an interesting Open Letter to John Burns.

On the American side of the Atlantic labor strikes are holding public attention. The most notable one is that of the hotel and restaurant waiters in Chicago.

John A. Fleit, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, before the Banking and Commerce Committee of the Senate in discussing the Loughheed Bill, said:

The principle of this bill strikes at the very heart of liberty, the right of free association. Surely labor has as much right as capital to organize, internationally as well as locally.

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has been made before this committee, is an instance. The present agitation against the organization of the working people of Canada and their friendly relationship with their fellow-workers of the United States and other countries, is a concerted, pre-arranged plan by the employers' unions.

If this bill should become law, the employer, not a British subject, is liable to displace the workmen of another employer to leave their employment and work for him.

We are willing to submit our constitutions in refutation of the statement made by our opponents that any international officer has power or authority to order a strike.

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