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# EATER THAN CROTHERS?

## TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL TO ASSIST THE COAL MINERS

Last night's meeting of Vancouver Trades and Labor Council was well attended and quite a number of new delegates were seated, it being the end of the elective term of most of the affiliated unions.

President Benson presided and all other officers were present.

A communication from the city clerk advised the council that at last meeting a bylaw had been passed providing for the appointment of a scaffolding inspector and defining his duties, to become effective immediately. Another letter from the same source said the council's suggestion re asking the provincial government to invest its surplus in civic bonds, would be referred to the next open council meeting.

A communication from Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, in response to a request for the services of one or more organizers, regretted the inability of the executive council to comply at once, but as soon as possible this would be arranged. Secretary Morrison suggested a local campaign by the central labor body in the meantime.

Minister of Labor, T. W. Crothers advised the council he would be in the city shortly and invited union representatives to meet him while on the Coast. Upon motion a committee of three was named to interview Mr. Crothers, along with nominees of other unions, with especial reference to the coal miners' strike on Vancouver Island. Committee: Dels. Wilkinson, McVety, Manson and (Miss) Breebane.

A protest was received from the Molders' union against the council sending delegates to the Progress Club.

A letter from J. C. Watson, Cambie street, depicting working conditions on the G.T.P. up north, was read, and referred to the minister of labor and the B. C. labor commission. The contents reveal many reasons why there is a "scarcity of labor" in construction camps.

In answer to an injury from the Ruskin College regarding the effectiveness of the federal Industrial Disputes Act, the council named Del. McVety to reply and state that it was opposed to the Act, inasmuch as it had repeatedly hampered the efforts of organised labor in securing better conditions.

A committee of three was appointed to co-operate with the civic committee in urging the acquiring of the old courthouse site as a public park. Committee: Dels. Trotter, Midgley and Campbell.

No reports were made by the organization and parliamentary committees.

Del. Cumock reported for the Labor Day committee that a preliminary meeting had been held. They were now awaiting a reply from New Westminster Trades and Labor Council regarding its plans for that day.

Del. McVety reported, covering the council's fight against employment or strike-breaking agencies in Vancouver. A federal investigation was now in session, specifically inquiring into the shady operations of the Cosmopolitan. The report was received as one of progress, and the secretary was instructed to write the city council asking for certain amendments to the bylaw governing employment agencies in order that it should harmonize with the recent federal order-in-council.

Del. Midgley read his report to the international executive of the Building Laborers' union covering an effort to consolidate the two locals.

### Nomination of Officers

It being the first meeting of the current term of the council, President Benson was tendered the following nominations:

President—Dels. McVety, Manson. (Pres. Benson declined nomination.)

Vice-president—Dels. Kavanagh, Pipes.

General Secretary—Dels. Wilkinson, Midgely.

Treasurer—Del. Campbell.

Sergeant-at-arms—Dels. Burkhart, Pipes, Estinghausen.

Statistician—Del. Foxcroft.

Trustees—Dels. Trotter, McVety, Knowles, Burroughs, Pettipiece, Kavanaugh.

Nominations to remain open till next meeting, when elections will take place.

Del. McVety introduced the following resolution on behalf of the striking coal miners on Vancouver Island, and it was unanimously endorsed:

**"Whereas the members of the United Mine Workers on Vancouver Island have now been engaged in a struggle for the right to organize, for the last twelve months, and during that time have paid out approximately $270,000 in strike pay; therefore be it**

**"Resolved that Vancouver Trades and Labor Council expresses its admiration of the splendid efforts of the United Mine Workers of America on behalf of the coal miners of Vancouver Island."**

Meeting adjourned 10.10 p.m.

Judging by letters received by District 28 local officers from old country coal miners' unions it is probable some of the Durham recent arrivals, who made affidavits that they had been deceived by employment agents, were none too particular about taking out travelling cards before they hurriedly left. It is reported that about a dozen of them were afterwards picked up by the cosmopolitan pirates and inveigled into joining the scabs already at Cumberland. Their names will be forwarded to their home union and when they start out to look for jobs after the present strike is over there will be the price of scabbing to pay.

## EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES BEING CLOSELY WATCHED BY LOCAL UNION OFFICIALS

### Federal Inspector Quinn Takes Measures to Restore Wages and Pay Fighter Proceeds

After so many years of disregard for any sence of decency it is really worth while to note the sudden change in the conduct of local employment agency sharks.

Last week The Fed. reported the cancellation of the Cosmopolitan Employment Agency license, as the result of gross violation of the recent federal order-in-council. Proprietor Welch has been exceedingly busy during the past week, and now demands an "investigation." Labor Temple union officials hope he will get it. The half has never been told, and an opportunity might thus be provided. It might also be shown that this unlicensed outfit is nothing more than a strike profiteering agency in the interests of Mrs. Bill and Dan, dear friends of the McBride government, and alleged owners of the Canadian Collieries Co. at Cumberland. By all means, let there be an "investigation."

### Herbert Hicks & Co. on Carpet

This week the Herbert Hicks & Co. Agency, which conducts business, by the way, right across from the Cosmopolitan bunch, were compelled to blow back with the fee and fare filched from at least one victim.

P. A. Runser, an "immigrant," paid $1.50 for a job said to be as brakeman in a logging camp on the south side of the Fraser River. He was unable to locate the job. He returned to the office and demanded the return of his $1.50 and the fare paid. This was refused. He went to the police station. There he was referred to the Labor Temple. The Labor Temple officials got busy. Federal Inspector F. F. Quinn responded to a hurryup telephone call, secured the evidence and, along with the victim, proceeded to the office of Messrs. Hicks & Co.

As a result Mr. Runser got his fee and fare returned without delay. Whether further prosecution will follow remains to be seen.

Labor Temple union officials have made up their minds to make it their business to see that the provisions of P. C. 1022 are carried out, and with the assistance of Inspector Quinn will do so, provided the federal department stands pat.

This "employment agency" form of petty larceny has run its course. It must and will be stamped out.

The city council will be asked at once to make certain amendments to the bylaw regulating employment agencies, in addition to the federal regulations.

Every wage-worker, regardless of nationality or color, union or non-union, is invited to make known their grievances to Labor Temple union officials or to The Federationist office direct. There is now no need of being mercilessly bilked by men who take undue advantages of the necessities of the out-of-works. Help the unions to see that it is cut out for good.

## DRYSDALE'S BIG STORE WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS FOR A TIME

Over 150 employees in the big dry goods store on Granville street of Messrs. Gordon Drysdale, Limited, will have an opportunity during the coming two months of not only becoming members of the Retail Clerks' Association, but will be able to put into practice one of the objects of the association. Beginning with this week, Drysdale's will close the big store at 1 o'clock every Saturday, irrespective of what other Vancouver stores may decide to do. The precedent is one worthy of emulation, and will be appreciated by those who practice what they preach. Drysdale shoppers should remember the Saturday early closing edict and govern themselves accordingly on the other days of the week.

### Another U. M. W. of A. Victory!

"Frenchie" Vaise of Renton, Wash., who put it all over Joe Bayley, lightweight boxing champion of Canada, of Victoria, last Tuesday at the Brighouse arena, is a paid-up union member of the United Mine Workers of America, and one of the boys who have been on strike for some months over there. "It was a great win for the U. M. W. A.," exclaimed one of the enthusiasts in The Fed. office, "a sort of good omen of the victories to come," added the Nanaimo striker, who happened to be in Vancouver, keeping cases on employment agency sharks.

### Among the Bakers

Marcel Wille, general organizer for the International Bakers' union, who has been in Vancouver and Victoria for the past few weeks, left for Seattle yesterday, where he will take up a few questions affecting the local there. Org. Wille hopes to return to Vancouver in the course of a few weeks.

Effective work is still to be carried on by the Vancouver local in their sticker campaign booming their Union label. The membership is gradually increasing, and the outlook is much brighter than for some time.

### Revelstoke Clerks Organize

Revelstoke retail clerks, teamsters and other employees in the retail trade have organized an association, the objects of which are "the procuring of better working conditions and a general early closing day each week." A second meeting will be held in the city hall on July 7th to receive new members and plan their campaign.

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## SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION OF LABOR MARKET IN VANCOUVER

### Scores of Men, Including Unionists, Leaving City, but Immigration More Than Replaces.

Trade conditions during the past week have improved a little, but despite the number of building permits issued at the city hall a comparatively small amount of the work has actually been begun.

Quite a number of wage-workers are leaving the city for other parts of the province, and not a few are hiking for Seattle, Spokane and other industrial centres between here and 'Frisco.

Immigrants continue to arrive at a rate that is not at all reassuring to those already out of employment.

A slight improvement is noticeable in the printing trades, but there are still quite a number of job and ad. men idle.

Business agents of various unions report that they are holding their own in the matter of membership, enough being added from week to week to take the places of those who have left the city.

There are no big strikes on at present in the city proper, but a few new wage scales are pending, among them that of the Streetrailway Employees, affecting a membership of over 1000 in Vancouver and 100 per cent. organizations at New Westminster and Victoria.

Weather conditions have improved during the past few days, and this will have a tendency to ease off the surplus in the local labor market for a few weeks at least.

The fishing industry, of course, now in full bloom, is largely in the hands of Orientals, and consequently fails to extend its pay-roll where it might do more good to all concerned.

The same is largely true of the milling industry in the lumber trade.

## UNION MEETINGS AT LABOR TEMPLE FOR COMING WEEK

**Sunday, July 6**—Bartenders, 8 p. m.

**Monday, July 7**—Elevator Constructors; Boilermakers; Electrical Workers No. 621; Street Railway Executive; Electrical Workers, 213; Teamsters; Builders Laborers; Bro. of Carpenters.

**Tuesday, July 8**—Cement Workers; Sign Painters; Barbers; Shinglers; Pressmen; Amal. Carpenters; Stone Cutters; Bricklayers.

**Wednesday, July 9**—Stereotypers, 4 p.m.; Marble Cutters; Amal. Carpenters; Street Railwaymen, 2:30 p.m.; Plumbers.

**Thursday, July 10**—Retail Employees; Horseshoers; Marble Cutters Helpers; Painters; Sheet Metal Workers; Machinists.

**Friday, July 11**—Structural Iron Workers; Parliamentary Committee; Floor Layers; Building Trades Council.

**Saturday, July 12**—Bakers.

## STREETRAILWAYMEN WILL SUBMIT CASE TO FEDERAL INQUIRY BOARD

### Local Joint Executive Committee of Their Division Fail to Reach Agreement With Company

Division No. 101 of the International Association of Streetrailway Employees, embracing the entire mechanical and operating departments of the B. C. Electric Railway Co. in Vancouver and branch lines; Division No. 109, Victoria, and Division 134, New Westminster, have named a joint executive committee to look after the interests of their respective memberships in the negotiation of a new schedule of working conditions and wages. The old agreement expired on June 30. Local arbitration having been refused the employees made application for a federal board, under the Industrial Disputes and Investigation Act. Moses B. Cotsworth, of New Westminster, has been named as the representative of the men, H. O. Alexander has been retained by the B. C. Electric Co. and yesterday these two finally agreed upon Supreme Court Dennis Murphy as chairman of the board, the name of Mr. A. E. Lees, submitted by the employees, having been refused by the company's representative.

"Every possible effort, at many conferences between the company officials and our committee, has been made to secure an amicable settlement," said Int. Org. Mangus Sinclair to The Federationist last evening. "We went as far as to offer a compromise proposal to the company, in order to have the contentious points adjusted. We have no desire to break the good relationship of the past with the company or to be compelled to call upon a federal board of arbitration. The officers of the company, however, remained uncompromising, with the result that we were compelled to requisition the Industrial Disputes Act. This was only done after the company had refused local arbitration and all concessions as between the old agreement and the new one now submitted by the Divisions, including a clause providing for local arbitration in case of dispute.

"I regret," concluded Org. Sinclair, "that the company has placed itself upon record as in opposition to the principle of voluntary arbitration, which is today the recognized method of practically all railway companies of adjusting such disputes. The situation at present is that the strained relationship has caused some soreness among a goodly portion of our membership. I hope, however, that there will still be a satisfactory settlement arrived at, as the requests made upon the company in the proposed new agreement in the matter of wages and working conditions are, to my mind, very reasonable indeed."

### To Which Does He Refer?

"* * * Taking everything into consideration I cannot see why the McBride incubator should not rank among the best of them when known. It hatches better than any I have run and I think any one in need of a MACHINE should give it a trial. * * *" So reads a paragraph in the Cranbrook Herald over the signature of W. J. Atchison.

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The campaign for the use of British Columbia made goods, and the products of the farms of this province in the homes of Vancouver to be undertaken by the Progress Club, is rapidly taking form. A letter has been drafted which will be sent to every women's organization in the city, urging them to use, insofar as possible, only goods made in British Columbia, and also asking for their support in this movement.—Daily press news item.

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## TRUE PATRIOTISM

Dominion Day was celebrated in Vancouver with due pomp and dignity. The Vancouver Daily Province of July 2 speaks of the occasion as follows:

Several hundred Canadians of Seattle and neighboring cities held a picnic at the Erlington Town and Country Club's grounds yesterday in celebration of Dominion Day. Dr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, was the orator of the day. He spoke of the friendly relationship maintained between the United States and Canada. 'Canada's place and function on this American continent are determined by her place in the British Empire. This young nation holds this half of the continent, dividing with the United States the resources of America and sharing responsibilities for American civilization, and the duty America owes to the world. Millions of citizens have changed from one to the other, making vital the ties of interest and of business which defy all boundaries and barriers. Canada did more business with the United States last year than with Britain and all the rest of the world combined.'

Dr. Macdonald but gives expression to the views held by all broad-guaged and public-spirited men of both Canada and the United States who recognize that though separated by a geographical line of demarcation that both nations are dependent one upon the other and that the common good of all is best served by a reciprocal exchange of fidelity and goodwill.

What a contrast between the ringing truth of this great man's words and the puny efforts of the narrow-gauged and selfish demagogues who, hiding behind a cloak of mock patriotism, are striving to shield a system of unrestricted greed and injustice existing in the mines of Vancouver Island, and who, in order to accomplish their work of iniquity, are pandering to national prejudice and public favor by shouting "foreign union" against the United Mine Workers of America.

## THE POINT OF VIEW.

Times were prosperous, business good, and the comfortable merchant stepped from the bank with an air of satisfaction. He was accosted by a coal miner who proceeded to argue with him on behalf of the ill-paid wage-workers of the town. Listening politely for a while, the merchant finally settled the argument by saying:

"What you say is very true, and my heart goes out to the poor. But, my dear sir, it is all in the struggle for existence. Those, like myself, who have laid up a few dollars by industry and thrift, have shown themselves fit to survive. You must not forget that it is the fittest who survive in the struggle."

The years sped by. The wage-workers, grown finally weary of miserable wages and conditions, went on strike to enforce decent treatment from their employers. The employers were obstinate and the strike lasted many months. Again the merchant stepped from the bank, but this time with an air of serious dejection. Again he met the coal miner to whom he complained bitterly that the strike was ruining him. The men should be driven to work, he said; no honest merchant could make a living. To which the coal miner replied:

"What you say is very true, and my heart goes out to the poor merchants. But, my dear sir, it is all in the struggle for existence. Those, like myself, who have been, by their industry and thrift, laying up honest dollars for other people, are now out for a few for themselves, and are showing themselves fit to survive. You must not forget that it is the fittest who survive in the struggle."

## KINDERGARTEN STUDIES.

This is a boat. It is a steamboat.
Is it a good boat?
Yes, it is a good boat.
How do you know it is?
Because the owner told me so.
Who does the boat belong to?
To the Union Steamship Company.
Will the boat upset?
No, it will not upset just now.
Why will it not upset?
Because it is tied to the wharf.
What makes it lean over like that?
Nothing makes it lean over; it just does so.
Is the boat safe to ride on?
Yes, if the water is perfectly calm, and the boat does not go far from the wharf.
Are there brave sailors on the boat?
Yes, sailors on that boat do not fear death or they would stay on land.

## NEW BOOKS.

The Debt That Never Grew Less or The Disappearing Surplus, by Price Ellison and Richard McBride (King's Printer, Victoria). The strange story of a surplus that lived through many a stormy campaign without ever being seen. The villain in the plot is a certain Public Debt which the invisible surplus as the hero sets out to destroy. An interesting character is a rancher, Parker Williams by name, who engages, throughout the volume, in a vain hunt for the hero, but is constantly confronted by the Debt which, although insistently destroyed, never decreases in size. We recommend the work to anyone desiring to while away an hour or two with a little light reading.

## FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE?

The mining industry in the province, he said, was never in better shape. There was no boom, but the output last year was $32,000,000, as against $6,000,000 ten years ago.—Premier McBride at Vancouver Progress club luncheon, as reported by telegraph in Nanaimo Free Press.

If the honorable premier says the mining industry was never in better shape, it must be true. Everything depends on what the best shape is. The present shape of the mining industry is analogous to that assumed by the victim of partial paralysis. If this is a better condition than any previously indulged in by the mining industry, then ultimate perfection can only come with the complete arresting of all activity.

The premier applies this reasoning to the Conservative party, we trust. If so, he must conclude that that party is now in the uttermost depths of misfortune, and can only be truly successful when it has been annihilated at the polls. All who draw less than three dollars per day from the government will join in wishing Sir Richard a full measure of this kind of success.

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Have wages made you rich?

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"The way to stop war is to stop going to war."

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Miners are paid for the coal they dig—out of the coal they dig.

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"Most crimes are offenses against property."

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Speaking of lacrosse: How would you like to be the referee? Or the hangman?

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By the way: Were you at the last union meeting? Better join the "clique that runs the union."

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He who advertises his virtues far and wide invites suspicion as to the parts of his character not revealed.

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"Every man is willing to protect every woman from every other man but himself."

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"Statute law is not based on natural law; they are the antithesis of each other."

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Defeat is nothing but education, nothing but the first step to something better.—Wendell Phillips.

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"Governments cannot accept liberty as their fundamental basis of justice, because governments rest upon authority and not upon liberty."

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Many are destined to reason wrongly; others do not reason at all; and others to persecute those who do reason.—Voltaire.

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Puzzle: If Jordan, Foster, Pettigrew, Pattinson, Irvine and Farrington never mined any coal at Nanaimo, how much has the editor of the Nanaimo Herald mined?

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"Murder is lawful only to the makers of law, to the state or the government, which indulges its own murderous inclinations, legitimately, by capital punishment and by war."

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A press dispatch last Monday makes the startling statement that a policeman at Regina had died suddenly of "brain trouble." The report is not credited in well-informed circles.

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Perhaps you've met the specimen of mankind who is willing to be miserable so long as he knows some one else who is a little worse off than he is. Thank goodness the breed is getting scarcer.—Industrial Worker.

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The militia department has issued an order that upper lips must not be shaved in the Petewawa and Niagara camps. This is no doubt an effort to impart a male appearance to the occupants of those camps.

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Seventy-two per cent. of the people of the land of Starves and Strikes do not own their own homes. Let the same percentage in Canada join with Uncle Sam in that touching hymn, "My Country 'Tis of Thee!"

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It won't take the Minister of Labor long to tell the workers of the west about "all" the legislative measures passed at the session just closed, in the interests of wage-workers.

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Many a safety appliance is not used because it costs money. Life is the cheapest thing on earth. A trainload of slaves are not worth powder to blow them off the map. Just whisper "Men Wanted" and lots more will appear to take their places.

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A conservative estimate of the disfranchised wage-workers in British Columbia would be thirty per cent. Changing employment and electoral law restrictions, combined with the apathy of the workers themselves, are among the causes.

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New directory statistics credit what is known as Greater Vancouver with a pay-roll of over 200,000. With no more legitimate pay-roll jobs available than when the population was 100,000.

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"Wars have been profitable to the military class and some of the capitalist class. The military class obtains salaries, positions and honors; the capitalist class receive interest on war debts, and profits from making guns and battleships and furnishing supplies."

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The "volume of business" may be increasing in this province, as so eloquently stated by the premier representative of big business, but the wages of the men and women who make that "volume of business" possible is not increasing in like proportion.

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The more laws the more ignorance of them; the more ignorance of the law, the more laws are broken; the more the laws are broken, the more criminals there are; and the more criminals, the more policemen, detectives, lawyers, judges, and other officials that go to make up a strong and expensive government.—Charles T. Dprading.

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How would you like to be the business agent? Not, of course, a business agent or attorney for some big company or corporation, but a common everyday labor union "walking delegate." One who has to act as the shuttlecock between the employer and employees and take all the criticism from both employers and employees?

According to a decision handed down last week by the King's Bench division of the High Court of Justice no transportation company, including the White Star line, can evade the responsibility or liability for loss because of the condition being set forth on printed tickets. In other words, not even the passenger has the power to sign away the right to prosecute. A very proper ruling and one that everybody ought to bear in mind.

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A minority number of South Vancouver councillors are protesting against the employment of Mr. Wylie, late of the scavenging department of this city, to the position of street superintendent at $225 a month at a time when other forces are being reduced. Mr. Wylie resigned his Vancouver sit, as the alleged result of the findings of the federal arbitration board, instituted by the Civic Employees' union, and there will be no tears shed among union workmen if he gets a dose of his own medicine at the hands of the South Vancoucer municipal councillors. Some people can learn in no other manner.

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The capitalization of any company or corporation is justified in proportion to its ability to pay the normal rate of interest. The value of a company or corporation's holdings do not rest in the natural or other wealth stored up in its possession in one form or another, but in the capacity of its employees to create wealth and thus provide for the payment of their own wages, profit and all the things incidental thereto. The real value, then, of any company or corporation depends upon the number of slaves employed on the instalment plan, other conditions being normal. Labor not only creates all wealth, but every speck of value on the planet is wrapped up in the flesh, bone, sinew and brain of the working class. What a company or corporation, then, really owns is just so many jobs, with the legal privilege, enacted by the workers themselves, of making the job-seekers pay all they create over their wages for the privilege of earning their own wages.

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One of the best government reports ever issued from the department of labor at Ottawa is that received during the past week under the cover title of "Labor Organizations in Canada, 1912." From cover to cover it is chock full of reliable and up-to-date detailed information covering all industrial labor organizations in Canada. The introductory report of Deputy Minister of Labor F. A. Ackland, ably assisted by Frank Plant (a conspicuous information-gatherer at every session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada), to the Hon. T. W. Crothers, as head of the labor department, is well worth reading by every wage-worker in the Dominion, and The Federationist will reproduce it at the earliest possible date. As compared with the 1911 report it is in a class by itself and contains much information for even unionists themselves. The conclusions drawn by the department officials are fair and impartial and seem to be based on statistical facts which must have taken a great deal of work to gather and compile. It will prove the handiest labor's year book in any union official's office.

## NOTICE TO B. C. UNIONS

The name of the present recording secretary of every union in B. C. is wanted by The Federationist for its union directory list. Kindly see that this information is furnished without delay.

## INFORMATIO NWANTED.

Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Martin Trulson. Trulson is a miner by occupation, but is now supposed to be following railroad construction work at the Coast. Anyone knowing his present address will confer a great favor by writing to A. Shilland, Secretary Miners' Union, Sandon, B. C.

## LOCAL UNION SECRETARIES

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Bakers—W. Rogers, Room 220, Labor Temple.
Barbers—C. F. Burkhart, Room 203, Labor Temple.
Bartenders—Geo. W. Curnoch, Room 203, Labor Temple.
B. C. Federation of Labor—Victor R. Midgley, Box 1044.
Blacksmiths—A. E. Hillyard, 2252 Fifth Avenue West.
Bookbinders—Geo. Mowat, 515 Dunlevy avenue.
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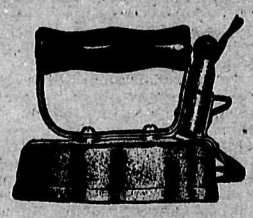

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### Tully Boyce and the U. M. W. of A.

Editor B. C. Federationist: In a recent issue of the Nanaimo Herald, one Tully Boyce propounds a number of questions relative to the miners' strike. The questions are directed at the undersigned and are, I take it, designed to establish the fact to Mr. Boyce's satisfaction that the United Mine Workers of America invaded Nanaimo without the solicitation of the Nanaimo miners. Or, to use the vernacular of the little chaps, he wants to prove that we "butted in."

I am admonished by Mr. Boyce to answer his questions "truthfully and fully," and I am warned that "fine-spun theories, glittering generalities and evasive answers will not be satisfactory." Mr. Boyce also has the following to say: "That no misunderstanding may arise as to the nature of the information required, not only by the employees of the Western Fuel company, but also by an interested public, I am taking the liberty of leading up to this inquiry by a series of questions."

I am equally anxious that no misunderstanding may arise, so I shall have to inform Mr. Boyce at the outset, that, aside from his own assumption, I have had no advice as to his having been selected as the spokesman or the official interrogator for the "employees of the Western Fuel company or an interested public."

Hence, I am forced to conclude that Mr. Boyce has usurped his position and will, I fear, unless restrained, occupy much the same position he seeks to establish through his series of questions is the position occupied by the U. M. W. of A. Furthermore, in the absence of any advice as to Mr. Boyce's official status, I shall have to regard him as an individual, and as an individual I shall address him.

Now, Tully, for your information, I advise that I have neither time nor inclination to indulge in a newspaper controversy with every Tom, Dick and Harry who sees fit to ask me a string of questions. It keeps me very busy trying to protect the interests of Vancouver Island miners against designing enemies and working out plans which will eventually compel the mine owners to concede to the men at least a reasonable measure of the justice they should have, and inasmuch as you are doubtless thoroughly familiar with some of the influences at work to accomplish our defeat, you will understand that I have no time for cavil. Moreover, it seems to me that you have gone a long way afield to secure the information you wish to have, and, lest one of my doubtful integrity should, through inadvertence or by design, resort to "fine-spun theories, glittering generalities and evasive answers" and fail to satisfy one of your exacting temperament, I would suggest that you desert your old crowd and join the U. M. W. of A., attend their meetings, and I think you will find right at home 1200 or 1500 of the boys who will be able to answer any essential questions you may have to ask, if not to your satisfaction at least to their own, and while you may not gain as much publicity by this means as you do by making your inquiries through the newspapers, you will get information first hand.

Then you should belong to the union at any rate, because the union boys are fighting the game of men, and it is much more manly to defend the rights of men than to defend evil greed.

Now, as to the havoc which you allege we have worked in Nanaimo, you need labor under no further mental distress because of the possible belief that I am unmindful of our responsibility. I assure you the burden weighs heavily with me. I am in full sympathy with the men, women and children who have to endure the suffering and make the sacrifices, and I often ponder over the cruel inhumanity and fiendish rapacity of such concerns as the Western Fuel company, who mercilessly force men, women and children to the last degree of endurance in order to perpetuate their reign of infamous injustice, and, Mr. Boyce, you should bear in mind that it is the men of your type who make the burden heavier and delay the coming of relief.

F. FARRINGTON.
Vancouver, June 27.

### Mr. Woodman and the U. M. W. of A.

Editor B. C. Federationist: In the June 22nd issue of the Nanaimo Herald there appeared, under the caption "Nanaimo's Loss Washington's Gain," an article written by one William Woodman, in which he pretends to prove that the officers of the United Mine Workers of America are in lague with the Washington mine owners to capture the markets formerly supplied by the Vancouver Island mine owners.

Of course we understand Mr. Woodman is one of the faithful lieutenants of the Western Fuel company and that his article is only a part of a general scheme inspired to create distrust and turbulence and finally a break in the ranks of the striking miners. We do not think even Mr. Woodman actually believes this canard to which he is giving circulation, and, by reason of past experience, we are convinced he is too closely allied with the company, and too strongly prejudiced in their favor, to allow himself to be penetrated or influenced by any argument we might advance in opposition to his specious insinuations. Therefore, it would be a futile waste of time to debate the question with him.

However, for fear Mr. Woodman would parade our silence as an evidence of guilt, we will make a brief analysis of his article.

When cunning tricksters wish to defame an opponent they resort to the use of slanderous chicanery, carefully worded in such a was as to have the desired effect and yet unable the trickster to escape legal prosecution for his act. Similarly for this reason, Mr. Woodman does not reduce his insinuations to a clean-cut charge that such a conspiracy does exist and thereby lay himself amenable to the law.

For example: I could be convinced in my own mind that Mr. Woodman was only a slinking lackey, a prostituted tool of the Western Fuel company, who was using his influence to inveigle the men to desert their union and return to work, and no man would have the right to deprive me of my conviction and I could continue to hold it with impunity. But if I were to give expression to my conviction by making a tangible and unequivocal charge that Mr. Woodman "was a slinking lackey, a prostituted tool of the Western Fuel company and was using his influence to inveigle the men to desert their union and return to work,' then I would make myself amenable to the law, and Mr. Woodman could secure legal redress for any injuries suffered because of my charge.

We do not find Mr. Woodman making any direct charge of conspiracy, and he craftily evades legal prosecution by use of language which follows: "It is my firm conviction that the underlying motives and the real object of the officers is to promote the coal interests of the state of Washington." Now, if Mr. Woodman will make a definite charge and specify names so that legal action may be taken, we will guarantee him an opportunity to expose the conspiracy, and Mr. Woodman should do this or else quit driveling about his "firm convictions."

Now let us see if his article is really the result of "firm conviction," or simply the deceptive scheme of a vile hypocrite. Obviously, working from the hypothesis that the "truth half told is more injuriously than a lie," Mr. Woodman pretends to support his "firm conviction" by quoting in part only an article written by myself and published in the United Mine Workers' Journal of March 27, 1913. If he had quoted a continuation of the same article he would have shown the Nanaimo miners that I also had the following to say:

> The duty devolving upon the United Mine Workers of America is to organize Vancouver Island and adjacent territory, raise the standard of employment and act as a balancing medium in the establishment of equitable competitive mining rates.

Do the Nanaimo miners object to the United Workers of America doing this for them, and is Mr. Woodman sincere when he attempts to deceive, by refusing to tell all the facts in the case?

Furthermore, there is another fact the Nanaimo miners should keep in mind, which is that the Vancouver Island mine owners can place themselves in position to reclaim their markets, any time they wish to do so, by agreeing to give to the men the prices for their labor and conditions of employment, and the protective rights they are entitled to.

F. FARRINGTON.
Vancouver, B. C., June 27.

### Those Woodman-Boyce Letters.

Editor Federationist: I would like an opportunity to refer briefly to the letters of Tully Boyce and W. Woodman in the Nanaimo Daily Herald. Boyce asks a lot of questions of U. M. W. of A. officials, knowing that they have no time to waste on his nonsense. Having not much to do myself, thanks to the stubbornness of the Canadian Collieries Co., I will devote a little time to these freaks.

Boyce asks if there was any grievance between the Western Fuel Co. and the men. He should worry about this as the men have already answered it by laying down their tools. He wants to know by what right the union has done various things. By the same right the mine owners used when they discriminated against our fellow-miners, for telling the truth about the mines. By the same right that the employers use when they withhold compensation from widows, misrepresent contritions to poor men in England and commit all the other acts of depredation for which they are notorious. I refer to the right of power.

Boyce asks us why we prevent the Western Fuel Co. from protecting its property. We do not prevent, and have no objection to the Western Fuel Co. protecting any of its property. We do, however, object to protecting it for them.

Woodman says the mine owners of Washington have given Bro. Farrington a million dollars to help organize the mines on the island. Well, if victory was probable before, now it is certain. I hope the story is true, but don't see how it can be, coming, as it does, from lickspittles for the company and traitors to the men. In regard to patriotism, I would point out that a white striker here was turned out o fthe house he was occupying by a Jap landlord. Chinese and Jap scabs are in proportion to white scabs in the Cumberland mines as 100 to 1. There are practically no experienced miners working here at all. The prospects for victory could not be brighter.

ROBT. WALKER.
Cumberland, B. C., July 3.

W. R. COCKS
Who has been elected to represent the Regina Local of Painters and Paperhangers at the convention at Rochester, N. Y., starting September 1st.

## MONSTER STRIKE PARADE ENDING IN RIOT OF FUN AND FROLIC ON SATURDAY

### Nanaimo Miners, Their Wives, Children and Friends Herald Day of Freedom's Triumph

Beating a requiem for the deceased hopes of the coal mine employers, fifteen hundred pairs of feet sounded an inspiring tattoo on the pavements of Nanaimo last Saturday. Symbolic at once of savage despair and victorious power—the despair of capital and the power of labor—the rhythmic tramp of those marching feet heralded the arrival of Organized Labor to the mines of Vancouver Island.

Fifteen hundred striking miners, with their wives and children, marched in the greatest parade ever seen in Nanaimo for the purpose of demonstrating their solidarity to all who cared to witness.

How different were these people to the vicious pictures drawn of strikers by the hirelings who devote their pens to such miserable service! Confident in their unity and the justice of their cause, their faces shone with serene and smiling assurance. On their way to a pleasure ground, rather than to riot and destruction, they fairly radiated a spirit in which there was no shadow of a thought of failure.

The parade ended in a "riot" of fun and frolic. There was some oratory too, but the audience of miners listened in vain for the "wild statements of blatant agitators," reported to be always forthcoming at meetings of the strikers. What they heard was common sense and earnest appreciation of their wrongs from men of their own kind, such as are Pettigrew, Pattinson, Foster, Meikle, etc. David Rees, of Fernie, was there too and gave voice in a ringing address, to the determination of all present, to stand by the two great words: "No Surrender."

## IMPORTED MINERS

That the coal miners who were recently brought here by the Canadian Collieries Co., to scab at Cumberland, were not just exactly "right" with their home union is shown by the letter below. How union men, to such a number, could be herded off hurriedly, without even taking out clearance cards, is somewhat difficult to understand. However, most of them appear to be making amends for their mistake in believing all they hear at the hands of unscrupulous scab procurers. The letter reade:

Miners's Secretary,
Wheatley Hill Lodge,
Thornley, S. O.
June 5, 1913.

J. McAllister, Sec.-Treas.,
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir: Your letter of May 13th to hand, and I beg to reply by saying that I read your letter out to a special general meeting of our lodge and our men are really disgusted at the action of these men, whom we know very well.

Councillor P. Lee moved a motion condemning the action of these men and disassociating ourselves from them. They did not get an international clearance card from us, and should they return at any time they will be published in the county of Durham.

And moreover, if they remain for a period of time after July 13 of this year they will, on their return, have to pay all arrears up, also insurance act contributions.

Councillor F. Quinn seconded the motion and I was instructed to write you.

I have sent a copy of your letter to The Daily Citizen, the national labor organ of this county.

I am afraid some of them have been misled, as when they were here they were solid trade unionists.

If possible get them together and read my letter to them. I appeal to them to stop immediately, for their wives and families' sake, as well as for their own. If they will stop work immediately all will be well. If not I cannot hold out any sympathy for them.

It was our intention to get their lying on money paid over to their wives, but that is null and void now.

Yours in unity, I remain,
FRANCIS QUINN,
Miners' Secretary and I. L. P. Councillor.

## NEW WESTMINSTER AND VANCOUVER TYPO. UNIONS ASKED TO AFFILIATE

Philo Howard, representing the Northwestern Typographical conference, with headquarters at Seattle, was a visitor in Seattle during the week. Last Sunday he attended the Typo. meetings of New Westminster and Vancouver with a view of securing the affiliation of both these unions. In both cases Mr. Howard was given a good reception and hearing and the question has been referred to the executive committees of each union to report upon at next meeting.

The Typo. conference embraces within its jurisdiction the states of Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, and the province of British Columbia, and it "shall owe allegiance to and be surbordinate to the International Typographical union."

The primary object of the conference is to more thoroughly organize the outlying districts of cities, bring in all men and women working at the printing industry within the ranks of the international, and for which purpose it is recommended that all locals comprising this conference extend their jurisdiction to include such outlying districts, by application to the international president immediately; to maintain a more uniform scale, better working conditions, and to assist one another by all honorable means, to advertise, protect and promote the use of the union label within this jurisdiction; to create public sentiment against and assist in combating the white plague, so disastrous to members of our craft; to work in conjunction with allied craftsmen, and when deemed expedient, to send representatives to master pritners' associations, that a better understanding may be reached relative to the preservation and conservation of the craft.

### Parker Williams at Collingwood

With declarations that the Salvation Army was one of the most unscrupulous go-betweens between labor and religion, Parker Williams, Socialist M.L.A., for Newcastle, Vancouver Island, stated to an East Collingwood audience last Sunday night that the Army dumped down hundreds of men right in the city of Vancouver under an agreement with the government and collected a bonus from the government for doing so.

For a long time past, continued the speaker, the C. P. R. had dominated matters in Canada, and it was about time the people dealt with things as they were. Now a new corporation, the Canadian Northern, had come into existence, and he wished to know why the C. P. R. had allowed it to come in and supplant it without any opposition. There was something more than a lack of competition between the two railway companies.

The worker was in exactly the same position as any other man who had anything to sell, but if he missed the sale he could never catch up the loss.

The government and other big combinations were working against him, and a million and a half dollars were put down by the government in dumping foreign labor into the markets.

Although the government had talked about a "white British Columbia," the province was a seething horde of Mongolians, and nothing was done to limit the number of Asiatics who were competing against white labor.

What they would have to do, he averred, was to first break the workingman's confidence in Toryism, then they could talk facts and bring along better men.


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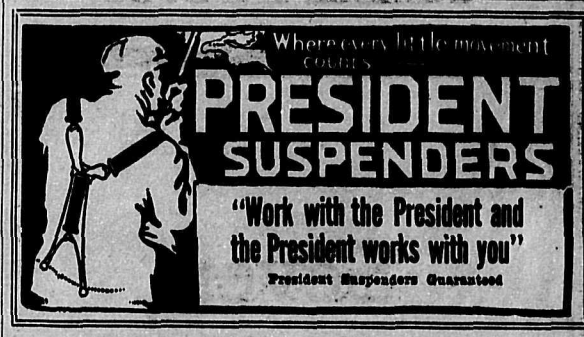

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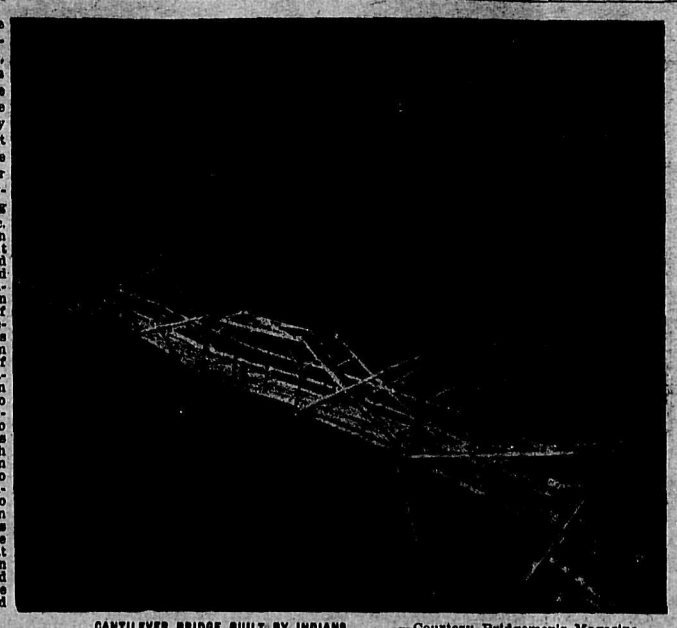
Across the canon of the Bulkey River, British Columbia, the Siwash Indians, many years ago, built a wooden bridge in which the cantilever principle of the modern engineer is crudely embodied. One hundred feet long, it swung high above the river, and here, after many years, it was discovered by engineers surveying for the Grand Trunk Pacific. The bridge was anchored on each side by rock. When it was examined it was found to be constructed of wood and wire. This wire, inquiry showed, was stolen from the abandoned line of the Western Union Telegraph Company, which was intended to extend from America to Asia by way of Behring Strait. The operation of the Atlantic Cable in 1865 caused the project to be abandoned, though surveys had been made far into the forest. Siwash Indians inhabit this part of British Columbia, and among them must have been one who lacked only the refining influence of civilisation to make him a construction engineer. He and members of his tribe built the bridge of the crude materials at hand. The suspended span was truss-like and consisted of three panels. All the timber was securely lashed with telegraph wire.



CANTILEVER BRIDGE BUILT BY INDIANS. —Courtesy Bridgemen's Magazine.

### Eight-hour Law for Oregon

All workers employed directly or indirectly by the state of oregon will have an eight-hour work day, the matter having been put to a referendum and carrying by 66,508 to 48,078.

At the same time that this measure was carried, another measure which provided that permits to hold public meetings of protest in public buildings or on public grounds, must have the consent of the mayor in the city in which they were held, was defeated by a substantial majority.

The elections in Holland have resulted in the downfall of the Conservative-Clerical majority. The Socialists and Radicals have made great suited in the downfall of the Consergains over the united reactionaries and are in a position to block the government's measures or enact measures of their own whenever they shall find common ground for action.

## ANNUAL NEWSPAPER HEAT.

The weather is very hot in Chicago, New York, Baltimore, Toronto and other Eastern cities.

With an unblemished reputation for veracity to risk, we unhesitatingly state that it was hot in those places last July, and also the July prior to that. In fact, history records a great dearth of cold spells in the month of July of any previous year. Likewise, it requires no very great meteorological prescience to forecast a warm spell next July.

But to read the press despatches, one would imagine that this is the first time it ever really warmed up in the East. The startling performances of the mercury are featured as something hitherto unheard of; whereas the mercury hasn't had half a chance to show what it can do yet. Ninety-two in the shade is no more than comfortable if folks have an opportunity to seek comfort.

And there's where the trouble comes in. People are dying, not at all from excessive heat, but from their miserable condition of existence, naturally slightly accentuated by extremes of temperature. If a man wears summer clothes out on a prairie when it is ten below zero, he will likely freeze to death, but the weather could not be said to be extraordinarily severe. Also if, in the summer months, he constructs a habitation designed to collect and concentrate the sun's rays so as to form a sort of Dutch oven, he will suffer—from his own folly.

This is precisely what has transpired in the construction of modern large cities. Crowded, suffocating tenements designed to house, not to shelter, brick and concrete walls between which lie miles of boiling, stinking pavements, stuffy offices and stuffier workrooms, together with a poverty-stricken population that must stay, suffocate and be damned, is what makes warm weather unbearable. Don't let us blame it on the sun.

If the newspapers would devote some six or seven temperate months to agitating for some preparation for the extreme weather, including sufficient remuneration to permit more of us to take a lay-off in that period, the death rate would be more inclined to stick around the normal throughout the year. Instead of that, they prefer to wait for July to come around, then start waving their arms and howling puny imprecations at Old Sol, who was here first and has been conducting business in the same way since about a million years before New York and Chicago were thought of.

### BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL RECOMMENDS FEDERATION OF TWO LABORERS' UNIONS

At the regular meeting of Vancouver Building Trades council President McDonald occupied the chair and all other officers were present. Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

Communications: From Granite Cutters' local. Received.

From Tile Layers' International organization. Received.

From Plumbers' International organization. Received.

From Y. M. C. A., re labor in new building. Received and a committee appointed to interview contractors. Committee: Delegates Nagle, Sully and Watchman.

Committee re laborers' dispute recommended that No. 230 go over to No. 65 in a body, and if they are unable to obtain justice in that body to make application for a separate charter. Received and concurred in, and secretary instructed to forward copy to headquarters of laborers' international.

### The Sins of the Father

Tommy came home from school rather morose.

"Well, my son," observed the father cheerfully, "how did you get on at school today?"

Tommy said that he had been whipped and kept in.

"It was because you told me the wrong answer," he added. "Last night I asked you how much was a million dollars, and you said it 'was a hell of a lot.' That isn't the right answer."

J. W. Hinchcliffe will speak in Labor Temple on Sunday evening, July 6, under the auspices of the S. D. Party of Canada. Subject: "Signs of the Times."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### Further Civic Reductions

More than 100 men have been laid off by the city from sewer and road construction gangs during the last week or so, because of the curtailment of the board of work appropriations by the finance committee.—Daily Province.

### District 18 Executive Board Meet

The executive board of District 18, U. M. W. of A., met at Fernie on Monday and were in session until Wednesday. After the tellers' report was submitted, J. E. Smith was installed as district president.

Vice-president Jones and Secretary Carter tendered their resignations to take effect on August 1st. An election for these respective offices will be held on July 23rd.

### "Hat" Pressmen Organize

Local 179, International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America, has been organized in Medicine Hat, the charter having been received today from Jos. C. Orr, International Secretary-Treasurer, Rogersville, Tenn. The temporary officers are L. R. Adams, chairman, and A. G. Gray, secretary. The charter members are J. R. Conley, L. R. Adams, S. McCann, S. W. Busse, R. Workman, W. Chipperfield, H. F. Greene, E. N. Dawson and A. G. Gray.

### A Little Comparison

The following significant advt. appears in a Winnipeg paper:

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The Vancouver rate is 11 cents gross, as compared with the Winnipeg rate of 1 cent.

### Vancouver Unionist Goes to Seattle

E. Staples, treasurer of Painters' union No. 138, secretary of the Building Trades Council, and a delegate to the central labor body, has resigned those offices during the past week, and will leave for Seattle tomorrow, where he hopes to secure employment at his trade. Mr. Staples has been a resident of Vancouver and Victoria for the past six years, and an active worker all the while in the trades union movement. He will be very much missed in Labor Temple circles, and his friends will join with The Fed. in wishing him better luck in another of the Sound cities. Necessity of a job makes countless millions move.

### Mr. and Mrs. Wrigley Visit Coast

Geo. Weston Wrigley, accompanied by Mrs. Wrigley, of Toronto, were visitors on the coast this week and left for the east today. Mr. Wrigley is now interested in a trade paper publishing company in Toronto and finds it more lucrative than his old-time association with the labor press. In May, 1908, Mr. Wrigley who, with his late father, was identified with Citizen and Country, came to Vancouver and along with R. P. Pettipiece established its successor, the Canadian Socialist. After a year or so of ups and downs, mostly downs, it became necessary for one of the partnership to drop out, as the meal ticket had pinched out. Mr. Wrigley remained on the coast for a time and then went east, while it fell to the lot of Mr. Pettipiece to stick, and later The Socialist and Nanaimo Clarion were consolidated under the title of The Western Clarion. At this stage of the Clarion's career Mr. E. T. Kingsley was inveigled into taking charge and helping Pettipiece pay the debts of the "only Socialist paper in Canada," while the latter resumed work at his trade until November, 1911, when he assumed his present position as manager-editor of The Federationist. Mr. and Mrs. Wrigley are still "westerners" and enjoyed renewing acquaintanceships formulated during their residence here and at Victoria.

### "The Risks of Capital"

D. Meegar of Courtney died a few days ago as the result of being thrown off the top of a load of timber on a Comox Logging company's train. On a curve some of the load slipped and fell off, several striking Meegar, who received concussion of the brain. He was rushed to Cumberland hospital in Dr. Millard's automobile, but was too badly injured to recover.

Two men were injured, one fatally, in an accident at the Highland mine at Ainsworth, according to news which reached Nelson Friday week. Dr. Gilbert Hartin was called to the mine and was rushed to the scene of the accident in a launch.

An engineer named James W. Mead, 29 years of age, was accidentally electrocuted at Bellevue, Alta., last week. The accident was caused by his coming in contact with a current leakage.

In an explosion which occurred in the Bankhead mine last Wednesday two miners were instantly killed. The explosion took place shortly before the men were laid off for the night. The cause of the fatality is not known but an investigation is being made by the company, and Coroner Thomson is holding an inquest into the death of the two men. Application at the offices of the company failed to elicit any information, and the mine officials would not even give out the names of the men who had been killed.

## MEN ARE WOLFED AND MALTREATED IN RAILWAY CAMPS

### Wages Docked—Outrageous Charges for Food and Transportation—Charges Toronto Paper

The fakir's slogan "to the west, to the west, to the land of sweets and honey and lots of employment, high wages, great opportunities of attaining remunerative positions and permanent work," is fraudulent, malicious and criminal—a graft for employment agencies, a fee for railway contractor's foremen, and a continuous income for the railways themselves, says the Toronto Telegram of June 23.

Young men, beware of the tempting offer of advanced fare and a job in unknown regions at "the end of the steel." The end of the steel might well be the point of a gun held at the pilgrim's head, considering the outrageous form of intimidation used by brutal railway contractors and their henchmen against friendless unfortunates who thus fall into their clutches out in the wilds.

It is the same old story all through the west. In the rough work neither English, Irish nor Scotch has a look-in. It is the foreigner the bosses want. Ignorance of the language, and accustomed subjection in his European home all militate against his making a fuss when they put it over him. The paid foreign interpreter is a confederate of the foreman, and aids and abets him in his nefarious work. The poor dumb driven workmen thus fall an easy prey to unprincipled bosses and foremen who levy a tax on their jobs. No tax, no job. The foreman gets his twenty-five cents a day, the usual practice. This accounts for the preference given the men who have neither the sense nor the courage to resist such tyranny.

Then the system of "trucking," long an offence against the laws of Great Britain, is carried to the very last stages of criminal extortion out here. Goods vended at the only sources of supply, the companies' stores, are sold at prices 200 and 300 per cent. above their value. Consequently there is seldom much much cash due the worker. The balance is on the debit side very frequently, no matter how long nor how faithfully he works.

### Streetrailway Employees

G. E. B. Member Mangus Sinclair in May organized Div. No. 629, Lethbridge, Alta., and reports favorably upon the new local. From Lethbridge he was dispatched to Vancouver, B.C., where Divisions Nos. 101, 109, and 134, the latter two of Victoria and New Westminster respectively, are involved in work upon a proposed new agreement. This work was in progress at the close of the month.

A most distinctive honor has been conferred upon the International President of the A. A. of S. & E. R. E. of A., and, incidentally, upon the association, by the recent appointment of Pres. W. D. Mahon upon the Detroit Municipal Street Railway Board of Commissioners. The position is purely honorary, as it carries with it no salary.—Motorman and Conductor.

The Nanaimo Herald has become so slimy in its efforts to serve the coal barons and malign the striking miners that the latter have refused to use it for sewerage purposes.

## BRANDED AS "UNFAIR."

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Fire Bosses and Shotlighters—
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JOHN HAMILTON
ENOCH FRANCIS
ROBT. ADAMS
DAVID JOHNS
THOS. MILES
ALECK COOMBS
JAMES DUDLEY
JAMES JAMIESON
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MOSES WOODBURN
JOHN WEEKS
WILLIAM NEAVE
MATT GUNNIES
FRANK GREEN
ROBT. SEGGIE
GEO. BRADSHAW
JAS. REED, Sr.
WILLIAM JOHNSTONE
JACOB STOBBART

Pump Men—
PETER FLYNN
MANGUS ROBINSON
JOHN DICK

Other Mine Employees—
SAM WALLACE
ROBT. GOOD
DAVID SCOTT
JAS. AIKEN
JAS. PERRY
JOHN MONTGOMERY
GEO. JARDINE
J. LAVERICK

Machinists, Blacksmiths and Helpers—
JAS. BOOTH
WM. McDOUGALL
JAS. GILLESPIE

Engineers—
WM. WOODMAN
PENDRY HARRIS
JAS. VAUDEN
THOMAS NICHOLSON
JOHN ANDREWS
JAMES CAMERON
THOMAS CHAMBERS
JOHN HOLLAND

Lampmen—
GEORGE PEARSON
JAMES LISTER

Watchmen—
H. WOODS
JACK THOMPSON
THOMAS PEARSON

Carpenters and Helpers—
THOMAS McDOUGAL
HARRY JONES
JAMES KIRKPATRICK
HARRY BOYCE
ROBERT MALONE
JOE KNEEN
HAROLD KNEEN
W. CORLETT
WM. GALLOWAY
JOHN SMITH
WM. WATERS
CHAS. CARLSON
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FRED. NASH
WILLIAM CULLAM
SAMUEL BEVIS
JOHN BRAUNLEE
EUGENE LECOCQUE
DAVID LLEWELLYN

Miners—
ROBERT HAMILTON

THE CUMBERLAND LIST

Firebosses and Shotlighters—
ALFRED PICKUP
JOHN THOMPSON, Durham, Eng.
FRED. BELL, Durham, Eng.
ELI ODGERS, Durham, Eng.
GEORGE OSWALD
McGLOUGHLAN, Ladysmith
THOMAS PARKINSON, Nanaimo
HUBERT SIMMS

Engineers—
SQUINT WALKER
THOMAS CAREY
JAMES WALKER
JAMES WHITE (?) AND A BROTHER
JOHN FRAME
DAVID STEVENSON

Tracklayers—
ARCHIE MILLIGAN

Weighmen—
THOMAS COOK
ERNIE PICKARD

Pitbosses—
BILL JONES, of Ladysmith.
LUTHER SAVILLE, of Nanaimo.

Rope-riders—
PATRICK COOMBS

Other Mine Employees—
WILLIAM CORNWALL
JAMES KENRIGHT
ALFRED JONES, of Fauxley, Staffordshire
WILFRID BOOTH, of Mount Pleasant, Staffordshire
ABRAM SANDLAM, of Mount Pleasant, Staffordshire
JOSEPH SANDLAM, of Mount Pleasant, Staffordshire
WALTER SANDLAM, of Mount Pleasant, Staffordshire
WILFRID GOODO, Glascote, Staffordshire
MR. CHETWIND, Glascote, Staffordshire
MR. BADKIN, Townworth, Staffordshire
Mr. DANDO (scab-herder)
MR. BROON, of Wishaw, Scotland
JOHN ELLIOT, of Nanaimo
GEORGE CAVE (scab-herder, now on engine)
JOSEPH NORRIS, of Nanaimo
JOHN MILLIGAN

Rock Miners—
JOHN DOOKER

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BENJAMIN OSWALD
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Transitmen—
GEORGE BERTRAM

Firemen—
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Miners—
JOHN TYSON
ELI YEARBY AND SON ALBERT, Leicestershire, Eng.
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