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SEMI-CENTENARY OF FERDINAND LASSALLE

Brilliant Semite Whom Bismarck Tried Hard to Organize.

German Workers Have Not Yet Learned Lessons He Taught.

[By L. N. B.]

Fifty years ago, one of the most wonderful men of Germany, a country which has produced many wonderful men, fell before the pistol bullet of a Prussian boor, whose intellect was that of a dwarf compared to the mental giant he had slain. But the world knew, and, best of all, the German proletariat knew, that Ferdinand Lassalle was dead.

He was not wise in the love of women. And he came to his death thereby. But otherwise the wisdom of the ages was enshrined in that light, compact body and magnificent brain. It was no empty boast of his, before the judges who tried him for stirring up the people, that for every statement he made he was armed with all the science of the times. It was not for nothing that the stern, iron Chancellor Bismarck dubbed him the "wonderchild" of the age and sought by every means known to the wily diplomatist to pervert his activity in the cause of the working class to despotic uses.

He was a young man at the time of his death, and had not yet reached 40 years. But into the ten or fifteen years of his activity as a pioneer agitator he compressed more work than any other man has performed in twice or three times that period. His life work, though short, was tremendously effective, and the German workingmen have every reason to remember the powerful, brilliant expositor of their cause, Ferdinand Lasselle.

For he was among the very first to perceive and herald forth the fact that the despised proletariat of Germany and the world, the wage slaves whose backs, as he said, were the green tables on which the capitalist class gambled for their stakes, the workingmen who were looked upon as a mere commodity, that they were after all destined to become the one great power in the world, the future masters and conservers of society and the controllers of its destinies. Constantly he insisted upon it as their duty to so prepare and educate themselves that their class might assume the dignity of ruling class in a world of masters and slaves. He brought to the German workingmen, and through them to the workingmen of the world, the knowledge that frees—the knowledge that is power.

It is fifty years since and Lassalle has been lying in his lonely grave in Breslau churchyard all that time. The sword he gave, the German proletariat have not yet learned to wield effectively and decisively, but they are, like all other workmen, constantly learning.

But in the meantime another sword ways over Germany, the sword of despotism, autocracy, imperialism, capitalism, and it will search that land from end to end and purge it as with fire, regardless as to what side of the brutal struggle victory may incline. But the sword of the Masters of the Bread is, after all, base metal, and will fly to shivers in the last titanic combat that is waged.

The sword Ferdinand Lassalle gave the working class of Germany and the world is the truest steel, tempered in the fires of knowledge and experience. And when at last those to whom he bequeathed it shall have learned to wield it effectively, the vision of Lassalle shall have been fulfilled to the uttermost.

Fifty years have passed, and that time is not yet. But it is rapidly nearing now with every day that passes. Fifty years from now the sword that the dead man gave will have done its destined work and will be sheathed forever in a world where all menaces to freedom have been destroyed.

It is with some sorrow perhaps that at this time we recall the semi-century of Ferdinand Lassalle. But when the full century has passed, the next celebration will be a joyful one.

A. W. Wright in Dallas, Texas.

Delegates to Vancouver Trades and Labor council four years ago, will remember A. W. Wright of the outside electrical workers as one of the most active members. A copy of the the Toiler, the official paper of the Dallas, Texas, Trades and Labor council, just to hand, contains Brother Wright's photograph as the newly-elected vice-president of the council, from which it is evident he is still in the firing line.

Bi-monthly Pay-day Adopted.

When Attorney-general Bowser visited the Crow's Nest district recently, the miners in the employ of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company requested him to cause bi-monthly pay-days to become law, in order to do away with the monthly pay-day which was in vogue previously. The company has since then announced voluntarily it intention to adopt the bi-monthly system.

R. H. GALE.
Employer of Union Labor—Candidate for Alderman in Ward Six.

AUSTRALIAN COAL MINERS GET AN INJUNCTION

Carpenters Want Building Trades Organized on Industrial Basis.

Railwaymen and Laborers Are Busy Building Composite Union.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 26.—The bosses of the coal mines that moved to have the Miners' Federation fined for aiding the miners on strike over the afternoon shift, are finding out that the miners can use the law just as well as they can. Last week the miners got an injunction to stop the Mine Employers' Federation from proceeding further with the prosecution against the miners, also to stop the fines being paid, pending a further enquiry into the matter.

I don't know what the miners have up their sleeves, but by all accounts they have a trump card to play. At any rate they have got an injunction, putting off all action against them until next March, 1915. By that time the afternoon shift will, I hope, be a thing of the past, and the miners will have won their case, and the owners will have, in a word, "missed the 'bus."

Carpenters Want Industrialism.

A big movement has been started by the Progressive Carpenters' union in N. S. Wales to form a Building Trades union. It is intended to approach other unions concerned with regard to organizing branches throughout the country districts. In centres where there are not enough men to form branches of the respective unions it is intended to embrace them all under the new body, yet still have them governed by the awards under which they work at present. The matter of finances has not been fully discussed, but the movement is being taken up by the unions with alacrity.

Railwaymen and Laborers.

The Railway Workers and General Laborersr' Association has been registered under the Commonwealth Arbitration act. Arrangements are now being made to link up the various states and organizers are leaving for Queensland, Victoria, and Tasmania to this week end. This promises to be a very formidable union in the near future.

$12,500 Fine Never Will Be Paid.

The secretary of the Labor Federation of Australasia tells me that the strike with the miners at Newcastle and Maitland over the afternoon shift still continues. Both sides are determined to see the thing out, but fortunately for the men, time is on their side for every day that passes now proves that there is no necessity for the afternoon shift. I think victory is now within sight.

The miners are quite independent of the five rebel collieries, and what is more, the colleries which have acceded to theh miners' reasonable requests to abolish the afternoon shift are working full time, and getting all the orders, while those who have not fallen in with the men have lost their contracts and have not turned a wheel for over 26 weeks.

The very fact that public supplies are being kept up without the working of the afternoon shift proves conclusively that it can be abolished. It is doomed now, and the efforts of the proprietors to crush the men by force of law has miserably failed. The huge fine has never been paid, and will never be paid, and the bosses know it. They know also that they cannot gaol 13,000 miners.

UNION LABOR BAKERY.

Union Bakers of Galveston, Texas, Start Business.

A stock company, capitalized at $7,500 has been organized at Galveston, Texas, by the various labor bodies for the purpose of operating a union bakery. The establishment will be under the control of a union labor directorate. There has been a strike on at the Island City, for some time, and as some of the best bread makers in the city are members of the local of that trade, the bosses who have refused to pay fair wages will soon be confronted with an establishment backed by organized labor and turning out a high class product.

LABOR DEMANDS PRESENTED

Congress Delegation Interviews Federal Government

An amendment to the Industrial Disputes act, old age pensions, pensions for mothers, greater safeguard for men employed in transportation work and other important concessions were among the things demanded by the Trades and Labor congress of Canada delegation which interviewed Premier Borden yesterday. These are chiefly formulated from resolutions passed at the convention which last year was held at St. John, N. B., and in theh present in- St. John, N. B., and in the present important and far-reaching than ever before. The unemployed problem will be dealt with and a scheme projected for its solution.

Regina Labor Temple Open.

Regina Labor Temple was onened Monday evening, January 4th. The number which visited the building during the course of the evening was at least four hundred and the number who remained taxed the floor space to the limit.

The building has been largely erected by members of the building trades who are out of work, and who have exchanged their labor for shares in the building.

O. J. Mengel for South Vancouver.

Mr. O. J. Mengel, candidate for ward seven, South Vancouver, is holding a meeting to-day, the 13th of January, at Gordon high school, corner Ferris road and Knight road. There will also be present several candidates for the reeveship, also other candidates.

THE RENAISSANCE OF NATIONALISM

The war has proved one thing, among many others, of the utmost importance from the standpoint of the future of the working class, and that is, that Nationalism is not dead. On the contrary it seems to be more alive than ever, for the war has served to more sharply define the various nations involved, and to sweep away at one stroke that appearance of world-wide working class fusion which the blindness of enthusiasts led them to mistake for genuine internationalism.

It is just another of the pleasing spells woven in piping times of peace, to be broken at the first blast of the breath of the gods of war. Think of the imposing international congresses, and conventions of the workers, which have been held in Europe this last twenty years. Think of the eloquent speeches, the lofty sentiments of universal brotherhood and working class goodwill, and the dizzy altitudes of verbal altruism reached at those gatherings of the fervent faithful. Labor, the slumbering giant of the ages, had awakened from his sleep at last, and though the rumble of the chariots of Mars was wafted ever and anon to his ears on the shifting winds of international diplomacy, woe be unto those kings, princes, and rulers of the people, who would dare to match their ancient trickery against him in the day of his new-born strength and wisdom.

National boundaries? Pooh! They were "imaginary lines"—that was the favorite term—artificial divisions cunningly contrived by princely knaves, but happily bridged by the enlightened minds of the workers, who would thereby be saved from the disasters which had paved history with the slain bodies of their forbears. But it was all a mirage of the mind, conjured in the brains of a mere handful of idealists too exclusively occupied in thinking about the final excellence of a new social order, to bother about the material out of which it had to be built. Little wonder that with their eyes in the clouds they found themselves suddenly in few notions of any practical value as to how they are go-
notions of any practical value as to how they are going to get out again. It is the twentieth century dilemma of Demos.

They thought the workers wanted to be citizens of the world, when really they were as proud as peacocks to be the natives of Puddleton-on-Slush. The ancient lure of the parish pump is too firmly established as an institution, for it be disturbed by the heresy of those who dare proclaim that the village boundary does not mark the edge of the earth. The bump, when it came, was most disconcerting. Any really decent idol would have mentioned the little matter of its feet long beforehand. But in this case it didn't, and clay is not the sort of thing a person would be likely to think of, who was pre-occupied with the speculation as to whether the world contained enough blacksmiths to beat all the swords into ploughshares. All of which combination of circumstances has confronted the sane student of the working class with the fact that the workers are national first and workers after. There never need have been any impression otherwise, if common sense and critical sight had been used, in place of the irresponsible and soaring sentimentality which fondly imagined itself to be the expression of the real attitude of the working class—as a class—towards the idea of internationalism.

We know now that the workers as a class had no attitude definitely, either one way or the other on the matter. Down at bottom British were British, and French were French, Germans were German, Russians were Russian, and so on. And after all, looking at it plainly, and with the honest desire to get at the truth, and recognize it as such whether it be pleasant or unpleasant, is there anything really surprising, or unnatural, or illogical about this nationalism of the working class? Is it not a clear case of determinism—the logical result of heredity and environment. Pray what is there in the lives of the mass of the working people of Europe to make them realize the international idea? What percentage of them ever leave the country they are born in—either bodily or mentally—or need any other language than that they learned as children? From youth up their lives are narrow and circumscribed by the necessity of working daily for the bare needs of their physical existence.

They have neither money nor leisure to go abroad and see their kind in other lands. Their surroundings are not conducive to the development of that imagination which might, in a measure, take the place of foreign travel. It is true that for a cent they can read every morning about what is going on in the world, from the frozen fringe of the Arctic Circle to the burning sands of Arabia. But for lack of personal knowledge and experience of the things they read about, it all seems like a story book. To realize the existence of those things, and to become cosmopolitan and international in its outlook on life, it is necessary that the working class should actually mix with its kind of other countries, but it has no chance to do so. Then when a test is put upon it, such as this war has imposed, the fatal weakness of its position is made apparent. It is but natural that men should have a sentimental regard for the place around which their earliest recollections are centered, and if after-life does not bring experience of other lands and peoples, it is not to be wondered that the mass of men remain national.

Mere theorizing never yet has taught them anything which altered their attitude towards the iniquities of their economic condition. It has always been practical experience which has moved them to action, and from empirics alone have they ever learned anything of abiding good to them. And therein lies the big test of this war. Will the misery and suffering be a lesson practical and real enough to break down the nationalism which has divided the working class against itself? Or, will bitterness and desire for revenge on the part of that element of the ruling class which is beaten, lead the workers back again into an acute nationalism, which will prevent that real international working class understanding in which alone lies hope of peace?

If it is left to the militarists and diplomats of all the nations now at war—and who are the real culprits—then it means back into the darkness again, and another such war as soon as the ravages of this one are repaired. All their talk to the contrary, is just so much callous cajolery to keep the people in a frame of mind where they can be controlled. At the back of their minds is Balzac's epigram that "collectively men have no memory"—and they hope it is true. No hope of an honest effort to establish permanent peace can be placed in them.

That work, if it is ever done, will have to be done by the working class. The workers are the teeth and claws with which the ruling class of one nation fights the ruling class of another nation. And if war is ever to cease, the workers have got to make up their minds that they will not kill each other just because their common task-masters tell them it is the right thing to do. And from the way things are looking, that will not be for quite a while yet.

J. W. W.

OTTAWA UNEMPLOYED.

President J. C. Watters Heads Big Delegation to City Hall.

A large deputation, comprised of representatives of all the religious denominations in the city and headed by Mr. J. C. Watters, president of the Trades and Labor congress of Canada, appeared before the Ottawa civic authorities last week, and presented a resolution calling for municipal measures to be taken to relieve the unemployed.

The resolution said that there were about 4,000 unemployed in the city and that the authorities would be well advised in addition to municipal works already started to make provisions for the execution of further street and sewer extension and the quarrying and crushing of stone for use on the streets throughout the coming year, the operation of a municipal wood yard or any other productive kinds of employment which might be devised.

It was further suggested that the city maintain its present minimum wages, but that the hours of labor might be reduced without the expenditure of any large sum of money.

Finally, the resolution stated that as the city has buildings, beds and bedding of its own, these might be used to good advantage in establishing a municipal shelter for unmarried unemployed, the city also to furnish heat, water and supervision.

What Some Soldiers Think.

What some soldiers think of the war is shown in an exceedingly interesting letter from a member of the post office signal service with the British expeditionary force, printed in a recent number of the Ruskin Collegian. He has had many talks with the soldiers, he says, and he has been surprised at the number who regard with something approaching horror the fact that they are required to resort to the methods of warfare to settle differences on which administrators cannot agree. Certain of the soldiers are quite awestruck at the notion that they have to kill, or be killed by, other men with whom they have no quarrel whatever, but probably great sympathy. The soldiers, unlike diplomats, realize the awful realities of the position, and no wonder they begin to feel that the ways of diplomacy are stupid and barbarous.

Would Reduce Wages.

More than 14,000 employees of the G. T. P. and thousands of other men employed by the G. T. P. have refused to accept reductions in pay, and have notified officials of the two companies that they will oppose any attempt to cut wages.

A proposed reduction on the G. T. R. is to date from April 1st next, on the G. T. P. effective January 1st. Both are necessitated, it is claimed, because of decreased business since the beginning of the European war.

G. K. CHESTERTON is reported to be sick almost unto death. If so, the world is in danger of losing an author it can ill-afford to. Like most writers whose books should be widely read by working men, he is practically unknown to the vast majority of them. Even among that section of reading public which follows his work, it is doubtful if more than half grasp even a hint of his real meaning—much less a full realization of it. With them, Chesterton is a vogue, or cult, more than anything else—just the same as Shaw is with the same people. He tickles their risibility without carrying conviction to their intelligence—for the very sufficient reason that their mental equipment could not perceive or accommodate with comfort the truth as told in Chesterton's way. Like most men who have some very serious things to say, he realizes that if he were to say them in a serious way, England would not listen to him. He knows that the truth, if presented the right side up, would not be recognized there. So he stands it on its head first, with the result that quite a lot of people take notice, quite a few grasp his meaning, and he himself gets a reputation for being the cleverest paradoxist in contemporary English literature. He has mastered the art of calling the British a nation of fumbling humbugs, and making them pay him for doing so. While they laugh he pricks them in their most sensitive spots, and they don't notice it until later. At 41 years of age, he is in the prime of his usefulness, and at a time like the present, particularly, it would be nothing short of a tragedy if his trenchant pen were silenced. Liars are too thick on the ground of British journalism for him to be spared. In the immediate future, there will be work to be done which only he and a small minority of clever writers who do not appraise their ability higher than their honesty, will be willing to do.

GILBERT KEITH CHESTERTON.

Elections in District 18.

Elections of officers in District 18, United Mine Workers of America, have resulted as follows: President, W. L. Phillips; vice-president, W. Graham; secretary-treasurer, A. J. Carter; international board member, D. Rees.

MORE AMALGAMATION.

Garment Workers Join with Journeymen Tailors.

The process of amalgamating unions of kindred trades has made another step forward. At a special convention of the United Garment Workers of America held in New York last week, that organization decided to amalgamate with the Journeymen Tailors. The keynote of the convention was closer craft alliance and industrial unionism.

The Canadian delegate to the gathering said that the standard of living in Canada among the garment workers was lower than it is in New York. The convention decided to initiate a campaign of organization among the workers in the clothing trades in Canada.

The result of this meeting is expected to bring into the new organization the Industrial Tailors union which is composed of a militant body of tailors who recently seceded from the Journeymen Tailors. If such an end can be achieved it will terminate the discord which has prevailed among the clothing trades unions for some time past, and give them a more powerful organization than they have ever had before.

Shoe on the Other Foot Now.

Editor B. C. ederationist: How long will the conservative store-keepers keep up voting his old party ticket? His stock of goods is going down, has less cash in his pocket, has to pay more for the goods he buys, has to be more prompt with the payment of his bills, and the purchasing power of his patrons is gradually becoming less. Ninety per cent. of the merchants in B. C. to-day are not making enough to pay expenses. As long as it was the worker who was getting it in the neck the merchant did not care. But now that "business" has ceased, because the laborerer is not working and has no money to buy anything with, the merchant is discovering that there is something wrong somewhere. When a few men can make paupers of the masses in a province so rich with natural wealth as B. C., it must be conceded they are artists in their line. But their days are numbered. An empty pocket is a good eye-opener.

FRED. LARSON.

Union Bay, B. C., B. C., Dec. 29, 1914.

May Ask Government Help.

Calgary, Medicine Hat, and Edmonton, are sending a deputation consisting in each case of the mayor and a labor man, to a meeting to be held in Calgary on January 14th to discuss sending a deputation to Ottawa to demand federal government assistance in dealing with the unemployed difficulty in the chief cities of Alberta.

After the war is over, after the slaughter is done, after the people are ruined, after the vict'ry's won, labor will go on drudging, wondering what it was for.—Toronto Lance.

THE COMPENSATION ACT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principle Provisions of the Act Are Here Summarized.

Readers Should Compare Bowser's New Act with These.

[In view of the prominence which will be given to the subject of workmen's compensation in British Columbia, during the next year, by reason of the new act promised by Attorney-General Bowser, The Federationist is publishing summaries of compensation acts of various states and countries which are supposed to have had considerable experience of legislation of this kind. The various acts of Australia and Tasmania will be summarized, and appear weekly. Following is a summary of the Workmen's Compensation act of South Australia.]

The South Australia Act.

The Workmen's Compensation act, 1911, in its definition of employers includes any body of persons, corporate or unincorporate.

Nature of work to which the act applies.—Manual only.

Workers expressly excluded.—Persons earning over £5 per week, outworkers, members of employers' family, seamen whose injury occurs outside jurisdiction, agricultural, horticultural, viticultural, dairying or pastoral workers where machinery is not used, clerks, domestic servants.

Employer not liable to pay compensation.—For first week of injury if disabled for less than two weeks.

In the event of insolvency, maximum amount of compensation admitted as first charge on assets per individual.—£150.

Compensation in case of death.—If dependents left—three years' earnings or £200, whichever is larger. Maximum £300. If no dependents, maximum amount for medical attendance and funeral expenses—£20.

Compensation in case of incapacity.—Weekly payment—half average weekly earnings, maximum £1. Maximum total liability £300.

Compensation to workers over 60 years of age who have entered into agreements.—Death (where there are dependents), minimum £50. Incapacity—minimum weekly payment 5s. Maximum total liability £50.

Compensation for infirm workers who have entered into an agreement.—On death, minimum payment £50. Incapacity—minimum weekly payment 5s. Maximum total liability £50.

Compensation for workers under 21 years of age earning less than 20s. per week.—Weekly payments—average weekly earnings; maximum 10s.

Period after which lump sum can be substituted for weekly payment.—Six months.

Tribunal if claim not settled by agreement.—Arbitrator. If arbitrator not agreed on within one month, special magistrate.

Regulation for injured worker leaving the state.—If permanent incapacity likely, quarterly substituted for weekly payments.

TYPOS. CHOOSE OFFICERS.

New Westminster Elections Go by Acclamation.

At a meeting of the New Westminster Typographical union, local No. 632, in the Labor Temple, Sunday, December 27th, the following officers for the ensuing year were nominated, and as there is no contest, will be elected by acclamation at the next meeting: President, W. E. Maiden; vice-president, H. S. Walsh; secretary-treasurer, R. A. Stoney; sergeant-at-arms, R. A. Brown; executive, W. Burnett and P. S. Smith; Trades and Labor council delegates, R. A. Stoney, W. E. Maiden, W. Burnett and H. S. Walsh; label committee, G. S. Vickers, L. Netherby, W. T. Jackman (Chilliwack), G. P. Schmidt (Mission City), R. Whittington (Coquitlam); delegate to the Northwestern Typographical Conference, R. A. Stoney; correspondent to Typographical Journal, W. E. Maiden; auditors, J. J. Randolph, L. Netherby, and G. S. Vickers.

Greenwood Tunnel Strike.

Among metalliferous miners and others familiar with the mining camps of the Boundary country, the famous tunnel at Greenwood, B. C., has become a landmark. Old mining men have always held that sooner or later gold bearing ore would be struck, and according to advices just received that came true last week.

The tunnel is known as the Argo tunnel, and starts within the city limits and has been driven 1,200 feet. The vein was struck at a depth of 900 feet. The lead is said to be at least eight feet wide and to assay $40 in gold. Mining men from Greenwood and the camps surrounding Greenwood have inspected the vein and pronounce it the biggest lead of gold ore they have seen in the country.

The mouth of the tunnel is about 300 feet from the Canadian Pacific railway track and about 600 feet from the smelter. Arrangements are now being made to continue development on a larger scale, with compressor and machine drills, all the work up to the present having been done by hand drills.

Danbury Hatters' Case Lost.

The notorious Danbury hatters' case which has been before the United States courts for years, was decided against the hatters in the federal supreme court last week, and unless a miracle happens they will have to pay damages amounting to $252,130.09. The bank accounts and homes of many of the men are already under attachment to pay the judgment, and it is expected that the next step will be foreclosure.

VICTORIA TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Much Business Done at First Meeting of the New Year.

Delegates Wells and Day Elected to Attend Federation.

The regular meeting of the above was held on January 6th. Credentials were received from the Longshoremen, U. B. of Carpenters, Bartenders' local. Delegates were duly seated.

Reports of Committees.

Delegate Day reported on the meeting called by the mayor on the unemployment question. He stated Delegates Wells and Day attended and found a large number of delegates from various organizations. The meeting eventually resolved itself into forming a committee of one from each organization, but the question arose as to what would be considered an organization. Delegate Wells stated that if the religious organizations had their way and sent one from each denomination, then every separate union would have to do the same, as they only wished to send one, then the other bodies must send one. The point was ruled in order, and Delegate Wells was appointed delegate. Delegate Day to be substituted in case of his failure to attend. Financial report accepted.

Reports of Unions.

Barbers' delegate reported that their local's intention was to join the B. C. Federation and send delegates to Nanaimo.

Street Railway delegates reported that a number of cars were being laid up, and some men would be out of employment. The council was pleased that their men would be found work, arrangements being made to distribute the work. The men having arranged to lay off certain days and let the other men make time.

Trade was generally reported bad with few exceptions.

Convention Delegates Chosen.

The call for the convention of the B. C. Federation of Labor was next taken up. The following names were submitted: Delegates Wells, Day, Becker, and Papt. The ballot was spread and after counting was found to be Delegates Wells and Day were elected; Delegates Becket and Papt, alternates.

Longshoremen's delegates stated they would like to take rooms at Labor Hall. The offer was accepted.

Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses.

The weekly meeting of Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses local union, No. 28, took place in room No. 206, Labor Temple, Friday evening, January 8th. A fairly good attendance of members being present despite the inclement weather. Outside of routine matters the session was taken up principally with several important items which were dealt with under the report of the executive board. Brother Barton was elected by acclamation a delegate to the Trades and Labor council, vice E. H. Howard, resigned. Trade conditions in our line continue very quiet with little or no prospect of any immediate improvement. In this connection I wish to advise union men that the Creamery cafe, corner of Main and Cordova streets, has signed our agreement, displays our union card and is worthy the support of organized labor.

JOHN CUMMING,
Vice-president.

Increase of Workless Women.

Official figures just issued in London, England, shew great increase of unemployed women as the result of the war.

In London alone 10,406 registered with the central body in the last four months as needing employment. In the same period last year only 586 were registered. Among dressmakers, milliners, laundresses and charwomen distress is keenest.

For the relief of unemployed workwomen 22 rooms have been opened in as many London boroughs, and they are under the control of the central unemployed body It is estimated that the cost of running them will be $500,000 a year.

John M. O'Neill Moves.

John M. O'Neill who ably edited the Miners' Magazine for many years, is now editor of the Trinidad, Colorado, Free Press.

The Miners' Magazine was the official organ of the Western Federation of Miners, being owned and controlled by that progressive labor union.

A. A. BROOKHOUSE
Candidate for School Trustee in Burnaby Municipality.

A life-long trade unionist; member of Vancouver Typographical union; former president of Allied Printing Trades council; ex-delegate to Trades and Labor council; ex-member of Typographical union executive.

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AMENITIES OF THE JUDICIARY

ATTORNEY-GENERAL BOWSER and Chief Justice Hunter have recently furnished a most edifying spectacle. The latter, while presiding in the Supreme Court in Vancouver two or three weeks ago was reported to have made a statement to the effect that the administration of justice in British Columbia was tainted at its fountain head—meaning thereby Attorney-general Bowser. Thereupon Mr. Bowser retaliates by saying that Chief Justice Hunter is annoyed with him because, to use Mr. Bowser's reported words—

"In 1908 as minister of the crown in charge of the administration of justice I felt it my duty to report officially to the honorable the minister of justice at Ottawa the conduct of Chief Justice Hunter in presiding in the Supreme Court on several occasions while in an intoxicated condition. The case which finally forced this action on my part was in a trial of a negro named Jenkins for the murder of Mrs. Morrison in Surrey."

Very charming. Very charming indeed. We hope the "lower orders" will take particular notice, and sign the pledge as early as possible.

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We cannot let the occasion pass without expressing one or two thoughts which arise after contemplating this little episode. First, this question of intoxication. As a purely relative and imaginary case, it seems to us that a judge drunk with booze while on the bench, would be likely to do far less injustice than an attorney-general drunk with power while in office. One might do injustice to one or two. The other, to one or two thousand. But just by the way, it is not a question of justice, but of law—something very different especially in British Columbia. As to some of the laws, they may be administered by the judiciary in perfect sobriety, but they bear every evidence of having been conceived by mental processes which that term would not describe. Mr. Bowser's whole trouble arises from the fact that while holding the office of attorney-general, he is still a partner in a leading firm of lawyers who, from time to time may find themselves opposing counsel for the attorney-general's department. He may not take private advantage of his public office. But the point is that he should not be allowed to be in a position where anyone could say he might do because he could do if he wished. He either ought to leave his private firm or his public office. As long as he sticks to both he will be open to suspicion. A lot of people whom he has never reported for being intoxicated while on duty are of that opinion.

HOW IT COMES ABOUT

INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE nowaday are built on the individualistic conception that unlimited competition makes for the highest welfare of men. Thus we have always going on an economic war in our midst, and some of the most heartless and cruel things are done in the name of what is called competition. This war was, at one time largely between individuals, but in more recent times, since the introduction of machinery and the concentration of industry, it has been between groups of men who have joined together in order to more successfully out-scheme and over-reach other groups, of which there are thousands, and all equally unscrupulous in their ruthless war on each other.

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Not content with this, groups have linked up, rings and syndicates have been formed, for the purpose of extorting from the rest of the community a greater share, of the necessaries and luxuries of life than otherwise they could get. Commerce, being international, this economic war has raged between nations in a way that the great mass of the common people of every land are quite unaware of. Desire for exclusive markets has begotten national jealousies and hatreds. Governments, swayed by these competing capitalistic groups, have drawn the sword upon each other, and the common people who had no part in making the quarrels, have, time and again, been called on to march forward to the slaughter of each other. We know this has all been said before, but owing to the fact that it is truth and not lies, it has to be repeated many times before it soaks in.

A local jeweler advertises himself as the only one of his kind in town who does not put up his wares in German-made boxes. It's rather nice of him to mention it. We hope all local trade unionists thinking of buying diamonds will look the gentleman up.

With banks going "bust"; trust companies liquidating; business firms by the score going bankrupt; children going hungry to school; families starving; relief work for bare bread and board; men by the thousand unable to obtain work; the Chief Justice and the Attorney-general swapping billingsgate, British Columbia is indeed a happy, happy land.

Poverty is a political disease. The poor as a class cannot escape from poverty. It is inherent in the nature of the social system. Wealth accumulates in the hands of a few, because the laws endow the few with the legal power to draw to them the wealth that the masses produce. Poverty is no longer due to the paucity of wealth. It is due to the inequitable distribution of wealth. Society makes and enforces the laws which make millionaires and paupers. It can abolish these laws and free itself from the disease of poverty.

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DR. MOODY FOR LICENSE COMMISSIONER.

In Dr. T. Glendon Moody the electors have the choice for license commissioner of one of the best known of the younger men of Vancouver. Dr. Moody is a native son whose family were pioneers of Moodyville and Port Moody before him. He has known Vancouver from the beginning, and it may be said that Vancouver knows him both well and favorably. Dr. Moody has a full appreciation of the possibilities of the licensing board. No department of the civic government comes as closely in touch with the moral welfare of the city as does that board, and upon no other board is public morality so dependent. Dr. Moody regards the position as a serious trust not to be undertaken lightly, and this attitude is reflected in his platform. In that statement he has set forth clearly the salient duties of a license commissioner and has pledged himself to perform them diligently and faithfully. Dr. Moody should head the poll on Thursday night if fitness for office alone influences the electorate on that day. ***

Nanaimo Socialists Nominate.

Nanaimo local of the Social Democratic party of Canada has nominated three candidates for the city council elections which take place January 14th. They are: South ward, William Newton; Middle ward, Joseph Thomson; North ward, Joseph Hodgkinson.

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Central Ratepayers' Executive Favor Him as Candidate for Licence Board

The Central Ratepayers' Association held a meeting last night at City Hall. Mr. G. H. Gordon, the president, was in the chair. Mr. Kidd, secretary and many ratepayers also attended. Mr. Bailey addressed the meeting strongly in favor of Mr. W. O. Black, who is a candidate for the position of Licence Commissioner.

Mr. Gordon, Mr. Kidd and Mr. G. H. Miller and several others warmly recommended Mr. Black, who has been elected president of Ward VII Association. Mr. Black said he had had considerable experience in licensing matters in Ontario. The "McCarthy Act," the "Scott Act," the "Crookes Act" and the Federal Acts had all engaged his attention. In districts where local option had been adopted he had worked at putting down illicit trade. He was in favor of a vigorous inspection of the quality of liquors. He would like to see a more careful selection of licensed bartenders. He would make licensed houses live up to a good standard, keeping their liquors and houses as pure as possible—and he would rigorously suppress all illicit trading.

The candidature of Mr. Black was unanimously and enthusiastically endorsed.

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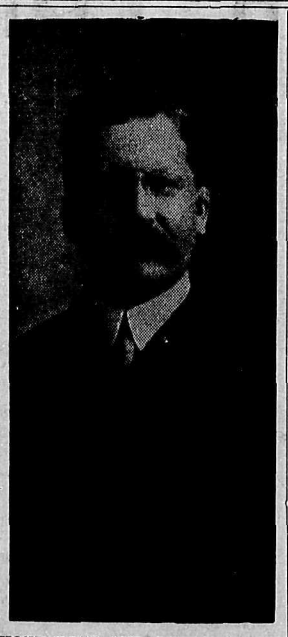

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FOR

Alderman for Ward V, 1915

Election Day:
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Polling Station:
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South Vancouver Election

Should be of interest to many of our readers

Below is the platform of Mr. Edward Gold, a candidate for the Reeveship. It is well worth perusal and consideration.

PLATFORM OF

Edward Gold

Candidate for Reeve of South Vancouver

STANDS FOR A STRICT, JUST AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, WHICH MEANS AN END TO JOBBERY, GRAFT AND INEFFICIENCY.

1. All **Municipal Work** wherever possible to be done by **Day Labor.**

2. Preference given to **Resident White Labor.** The up-keeping of the **Standard Rate of Wages,** and a **Maximum Eight-hour Day.**

3. Endeavor to put our **Finances** in such shape so that there would be sufficient money from our sources of income to give **employment to our men all year round,** instead of wasting it, on useless contracts to favorites, extravagant purchases and pleasure trips.

4. **Specific By-law Monies** be not kept in **General Fund** but in separate accounts at the **Bank** so as to prevent diversion or misappropriation.

5. Wherever it is necessary to let **Contracts,** same to be open to **competition by Tender.**

6. To further the principle of **Annexation to the City** in every way, on a just and equitable basis.

7. **Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities** in a **Greater Vancouver.**

8. **Equitable Assessment and Taxation.**

9. Strictly opposed to the holding of a "**Tax Sale**" during the present unsettled conditions, nor until such times as conditions are normal, and in view of the disastrous effect same would have on our financial standing.

10. That immediate endeavors be made to start work on the **Construction of lateral sewers,** in harmony with the **Greater Vancouver Sewerage Scheme.**

11. That **All Work on Roads** be of **Permanent Nature,** so that the Municipality may have some asset for money expended. All Main and Through Roads and Streets to be Paved.

12. **Efficiency in all Municipal Departments.**

IF THE ABOVE PLATFORM MEETS WITH YOUR APPROVAL, ACT ACCORDINGLY, AND

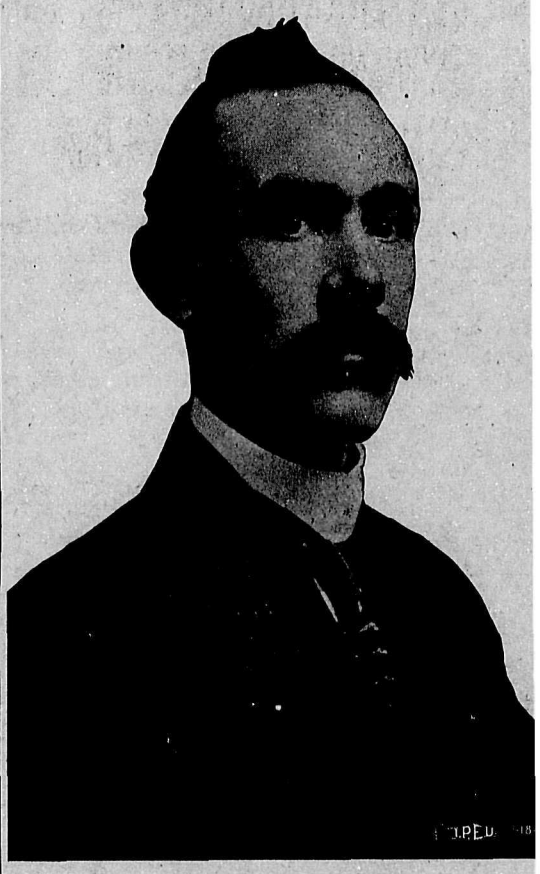
Vote for Edward Gold

ELECTION:

January 16th, 1915

Baxter for Mayor

Candidate for Re-election



MAYOR
T. S. BAXTER
Election Day, Thur., Jan. 14

TO THE WORKINGMEN OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER:

In coming forward as a candidate for re-election there are some few things I would say to you. The past year has been one of the most difficult that Vancouver has ever had to face. During that time I have endeavored to do justice to all reasonable claims made to me as Mayor on behalf of the working class electors. I am prepared to stand or fall with regard to this matter by the reports of the various labor delegations which have appeared before me from time to time. If any workman will carefully and conscientiously examine the record of my term of office with regard to labor matters, I shall not fear comparison with the records of any of my predecessors. They occupied the mayoral office when times were very good compared with what they are to-day, and many of the difficulties which have confronted me during my term were created by their lack of foresight and wanton extravagance. My view of the working class situation is that it is without precedent in the city. In order to cope with it as much as possible I have had to take special measures and create special civic machinery. To assist me in this work I have gathered together a small body of representative citizens from whom I have received the most loyal co-operation and support. I am convinced that it is to the best interests of the working class voters that this special provision to deal with the distress which prvails should not be interrupted or interfered with, as would be the case if any one of my opponents were elected. That is one of the chief reasons why I have agreed to stand for re-election. Finally I would appeal to you to carefully weigh and consider the account of my stewardship, which I intend to make public from the platform between now and January 14th, upon which date I believe I can legitimately hope that I shall again be honored with the support of the working class electorate of Vancouver.

T. S. BAXTER.

Electors of Ward Five:

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HUGH M. FRASER

Mr. S. A. McDowell

is well known and highly respected, both as a workingman and as a business man. If elected to represent ward four in the city council, his intention is to work in harmony with all those who are striving for a return of our former prosperity, and will use his influence to encourage and foster home industry.

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FOR WARD 2

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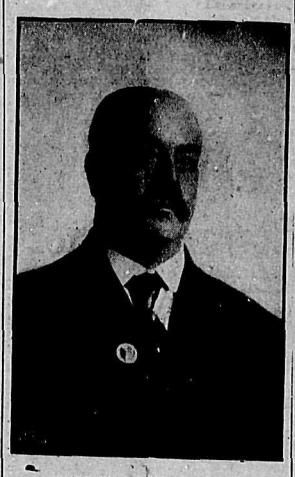

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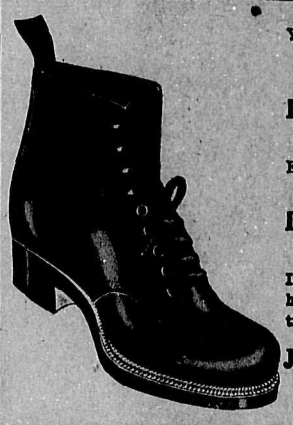

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3. Strict enforcement of the law in regard to maintenance and suitability of premises.
4. Realizing that the duty of a Licence Commissioner is to see to the enforcement of the statutes and the by-laws, I pledge myself to that course if elected to the Board.
   I have been asked what my attitude towards earlier closing hours for bars will be. My answer is that if the City Council passes a shorter hour by-law it will be my bounden duty, if elected, to see that the law is enforced.
5. I am strictly opposed to any inincrease of licenses in Vancouver, believing there are now more than enough to carry on the traffic in this city.

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JAS. FERGUSON

Alderman for Ward 2

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THOMAS KIRKPATRICK

FOR RE-ELECTION AS

ALDERMAN for WARD 3

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C. S. DOUGLAS

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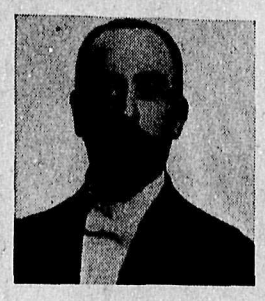

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J. J. DOUGAN,
School Trustee.

ALD. McBEATH

respectfully solicits your vote and influence for re-election as Alderman for

WARD 7

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The present Reeve of South Vancouver

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To-night, Friday, Kalenberg Hall, Main Street and Bodwell Road.

Thursday, Jan. 14, Carlton Hall, Collingwood.
Friday, Jan. 15, Sexsmith Shool, Ward 6.

Candidates running for Councillors for the Wards, and also School Trustees, will be given an opportunity to address the meetings.

The Reeve will deal with the financial condition of the Municipality as compared with other cities of the Dominion, also the famous Gold-Kerr disqualification case.

Alderman for Ward 2

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W. T. WHITEWAY

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1915

I am for efficiency and economy in all departments of civic administration, which is something we have not had in the past. ..I am also strongly in favor of encouraging local industries and making every intelligent effort to secure the establishment of others.

W. T. WHITEWAY.

Election of School Trustees

A FACT

The City of Vancouver has paid this year approximately $724.499.00 towards maintaining the City Schools.

YET it has no voice or vote in it's management

I am in favor of greater consideration being given to the opinions of the City Council regarding School Expenditures.

ALSO—FREE LUNCHES, WHEN NECESSARY. FREE MEDICAL ATTENTION. FREE DENTISTRY. AND ELIMINATION OF ALL UNNECESSARY OFFICIALS.

TOM SYKES X

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