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Trades Council Queen Contest Starts Off with a Bang

MALCOLM BRUCE FOUND NOT GUILTY

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Labor Editor Is Acquitted on Seditious Utterance Charge

Seven Witnesses of Crown Give Evidence in Favor of Accused

Malcolm Bruce, accused of seditious utterances at Glace Bay, has been acquitted. While speaking to the miners in this place, he was supposed to have made a statement which was not in accord with British ideals, but after giving the ruling class a little trouble locating him, he gave himself up and was duly tried and as stated above, acquitted.

The Maritime Labor Herald, in reporting the preliminary hearing, gave out the following facts:

The court room at Glace Bay was crowded with miners on Thursday morning when the preliminary hearing of Malcolm Bruce, charged with seditious utterances at a meeting in Glace Bay on May 6th, took place. After all the screaming of the capitalist press during the past few weeks, and the reports that the Crown Prosecutor was investigating the case and going to press the prosecution to the limit, all that the Crown could produce was seven witnesses who refused to declare that Malcolm Bruce had made the statement charged against him.

The first witness called, George Noblett of Glace Bay, admitted that he was at the meeting in the Savoy and was of the opinion that he had heard Bruce speak. He heard no mention of any flag at all. Asked if he had spoken with Mr. Ralph about the meeting he admitted that he had but denied having told him that Malcolm Bruce had made the statement charged against him. The defense lawyer, Col. Harrington, asked the witness if Ralph had visited him for the purpose of working up a case. The prosecutor objected to this. The witness admitted that he had never seen Ralph around Glace Bay before.

Wm. McKinley, grocer, was present at the meeting at the Savoy and had heard a speaker tell of the housing situation among the workers in Saskatchewan. He was quite positive that he had heard no references to the flag when asked by the prosecution. He also declared that he had not told anyone that he had heard references made to the flag.

James Hayes, a miner, stated that he knew Malcolm Bruce by seeing him around town. He had been at the meeting in the Savoy but had not heard him make the statement read by the prosecution attributed to him. The speech he had heard Bruce make was a labor speech, but he had made no reference to the flag.

Edward Corbett, reporter for the Sydney Record, was at the meeting and denied that there had been any reference to the flag made. He stated that he had taken notes of the meeting and had sent a report of the meeting to the Sydney Record, but the statement which had apeared in the paper had not been sent by him. Pressed upon his point he insisted that he had sent his version of the meeting to Bruce Jefferson, news editor of the Record, but the statement charged against Bruce had not been sent in by him.

After adjournment the prosecution called Jack MacDonald, reporter of the Sydney Post. His statement agreed with the rest of the witnesses for the prosecution that Bruce had not made the statement attributed to him. He had taken notes of the meeting and had heard the speech made by Malcolm Bruce at the meeting, but the statement charged against him had not ben made.

Bruce has ben an active worker in the working class movement in this country for many years. At one time he was a resident of Regina, where he gave many young men their first insight into modern capitalism. He is now a resident of Toronto, and a candidate for the Provincial House, in the coming election. In addition to being an all-round rebel and agitator, he is also the editor of the Worker, the official organ of the Workers' Party of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pease, of Dallas, Oregan, have lost all five of their own children. They found some solace for this overwhelming loss in the adoption of a child in the John Reed home in Samara.

Why Let George Do It

If you do not attend your union meetings and the other fellow does, he kick. He is doing the best he can. Why complain because George does it. Why not do it yourself?

CITY TO DO OWN HAULING

Labor Alderman Shows the Board of Works How It Can Be Done

Some three months ago when a proposal was made in the city council to have the hauling for the city done by contract, Alderman Pettipiece, the only Labor alderman in the city council, objected, and suggested that this work could be done by the city if trucks were secured.

After three months of delay, and with the assistance of a Labor alderman and two mechanical experts, Alderman Pettipiece's contentions have been proven to have been correct, and the Board of Works convinced that the city will save by purchasing its own trucks and doing its own work.

This matter, as far as the Board of Works was concerned, was decided on at a meeting held in the City Hall on Tuesday afteronon, when Alderman Pettipiece won out on every point and the stand he had taken vindicated, the committee accepting a sugestion made by the Labor alderman, that with extra trucks, all city work could be cared for by the employees of the city, and at the same time accepting the report of the experts as to the make of truck which should be purchased.

There may not appear to be much in the proposition so far as the workers are concerned, but the Civic Employees may find that they are benefitted by the actions of a Labor alderman, and his efforts to secure control of the work of the city by an elective body, instead of a contractor, and the union rate of wages and decent working conditions maintained.

START DRIVE TO ORGANIZE

Hotel and Restauant Employees Seek Aid of Other Workers

The Hotel and Restaurant Employees elected the officers for the second half of the year on Wednesday, June 6th; the officers and delegates elected are as follows:

President, Wm. Colmar; vice-president, T. Parkinson; business agent, Andy Graham; press agent, Wm. Colmar; inspector, Philip Howard; inside guard, Walter Allen; recording secretary, W. J. Wilson. executive board, W. J. Allen, H. Storey, T. Parkinson, C. Davies, Gus Pallas. T. and L. Council T. Parkinson, W. Colmar, W. MacKenzie, A. Graham, J. Oullette, D. Ross. Local Joint Board, W. Colmar, H. Storey, T. Edwards.

The attention of members of organized labor is called to the fact that there are a number of union houses in the city which should be supported. They are advertised in another column, and the Hotel and Restaurant Employees seek the support of the workers in their efforts to unionize as many restaurants as possible during their organizing campaign. Demand the union card and help the Hotel and Restaurant Employees, is the slogan.

TAILORS GAIN IN SOUTH VANCOUVER

Uniforms of Firemen to Be Made By Union Men

On the question o the awarding of the contracts for firemen's uniforms in South Vancouver municipal council, a division was called, owing to the fact that the secretary of the Tailors Union had protested in the Trades Council that the contract was being let to a non-union firm.

The matter was referred to a committee of the South Vancouver Municipal Council, composed of Councillors Masters and the reeve to bring in a report and recommendation at the meeting following the discussion of the contract. The recommendation of the committee was to the effect, that the contract be awarded to Mr. Farrington, providing that union labor was employed.

Councillor Hardy, recognizing the wide application of the term "union labor," moved an amendment to the recommendation, calling for the union label of the customs tailors to be affixed to every garment. After a long debate, this amendment carried, and the council was divided as follows: For the amendment, Councillors Cornett, Hall, Coltart, Hardy and McPherson. Against: Councillors Masters and Buckington.

The secretary of the Tailors Union reports that as a result of Councillor Hardy's amendment, the shop of Mr. Farrington has been signed up and all tailors working in the establishment have joined the union.

CHOOSE YOUR QUEEN AND VOTE AND WORK FOR HER

VIOLET WELLS
Queen Candidate, nominated by Cowan Brookhouse Ltd., for Trades and Labor Council Society Circus and Mid-Summer Carnival.

EDITH EDMONSON
Queen candidate, nominated by the C. P. R. Social and Athletic Club, for Trades and Labor Council Circus and Mid-Summer Carnival.

UNA HARRIS
Queen candidate, nominated by the Civil Service Dept., for Trades and Labor Council Society Circus and Mid-Summer Carnival.

JEAN DUNCAN
Queen candidate, nominated by Arctic Ice Cream Co., for Trades and Labor Council Circus and Mid-Summer Carnival

THE Queen contest of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, in connection with the Circus and Carnival to be held from June 30 to July 7, is well on the way, four contestants being in the field. They are: Jean Duncan, nominee of the Arctic Ice Cream Company; Una Harris, nominated by the Civil Service; Edith Edmondson, nominee of the C. P. R. Social Club, and Violet Wells, nominated by Cowan Brookhouse Ltd.

Considerable competition is already in evidence, and each contestant is securing the active aid of their many friends. Those who support their candidates for the position of "Miss Vancouver," in addition to securing twenty-five votes for their favorites when purchasing a Queen contest ticket, also have a chance on a trip to Los Angeles or Alaska, with return fare paid.

Tickets are also on sale for the circus and carnival, the price being 50 cents per ticket, which is good for admission to the circus and carnival every night of the week. This admission ticket also gives the purchaser a chance for a trip to Los Angeles or Alaska. All prizes will be given away on the night of July 7 on the grounds.

Get in the drive for the building fund of the Trades and Labor Council and assist your organization in securing a home for your local. If the employers are against you in any move you make, you can be assured that when you take an opposite stand that you are correct. Boost for the Queens entered in the Labor contest, and the Circus and Carnival of the Trades and Labor Council.

LABORER'S UNION SECURES A CHARTER

Hastings Street Job of B. C. Electric Railway Co. Under Fire

Fifty Cents Per Hour Will Be Minimum of the New Local

The meeting of the General Laborers Union, held on Monday, was well attended, and a start made with further organization work.

Secretary Bengough, of the Trades and Labor Council, was present, and reported that he had received a number of due books, and that the charter was expected daily. He also gave a financial statement, showing that the money paid in had been used to pay charter fees, and incidental expenses, with a small balance on hand, which was handed over to the secretary.

Brother Floyd reported as to the Hastings Street job being done for the B. C. Electric Railway Company. He stated that the Street Railway Employees' representative had been interviewed, and that it was learned that the rate of pay for this class of work was 49 cents per hour for men who had been employed less than three months, and that the rate of pay after this period of employment was 54½ cents per hour, but as the job had been let as a contract, there was nothing that the Street Railwaymen could do, but that the employees of the B. C. Electric Railway would do all in their power to organize the laborers working on the job.

Secretary Bengough suggested that when the charter arrived, a rate of pay for laborers could be settled on, and the same forwarded to the fairwage officers of the Province and Dominion. He also suggested that this rate should not be less than 50 cents per hour.

The meeting then decided that the secretary of the Trades Council be empowered to put in the minimum wage for laborers as being 50 cents per hour.

It was suggested by Secretary Bengough, that a monthly button be secured, as a means of identifying union laborers, as well as a means of organizing the unskilled workers.

The Circus and Summer Carnival of the Trades Council was next brought to the attention of the members, the proceeds of which will go to the building fund of the Trades Council, and that the local union selling the most tickets would secure a cash prize of $75.00.

A motion to supprt the carnival in every way was then adopted. The next meeting of the local will be held on Monday, the 18th, at 319 Pender Street West, and as the charter has now arrived, permanent officers and delegates will be elected.

Support the Carnival

If you want to see organized labor in a home of its own, then support the Circus and Carnival, which will be held from June 30 to July 7.

LABOR HALL MEETINGS

June 15th to June 22

FRIDAY, June 15—Molders, Granite Cutters.

MONDAY, June 18—Electrical Workers, No. 310, Federal Labor Union, Structural Iron Workers, Boilermakers.

TUESDAY, June 19—Trades & Labor Council.

WEDNESDAY, June 20—Lithographers.

THURSDAY, June 21—Steam & Operating Engineers No. 844, Tailors' Executive. Machinists No. 182, Plasterers Laborers.

CARPENTERS TO HAVE SHOP STEWARDS ON JOBS

Wallace Drydock Job Wages Is Subject of Debate

New Officers to Be Elected on Monday, June 25th

Local 452 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, held a successful and interesting meeting on Monday last.

Twelve new members were admitted, and a large amount of business transacted.

A proposal for the appointment of shop stewards was endorsed, and it is expected that every job in the city will be canvassed for new members, and all members are requested to aid the stewards in their work.

The Wallace dry dock job caused considerable discussion, and the executive was instructed to endeavor to secure the prevailing rates on this work, and the delegates to the Trades Council were instructed to secure the aid of that body in the attempt to establish the minimum rate of wages as laid down, and recognized by the local unions affiliated with that body.

Nominations for officers showed that there was considerable interest in the personnel of the officers for the coming term, there being many nominations for almost every office, a healthy sign in any Labor union. Nominations will be opened at the next meeting, which will be held on June 25 in the Manufacturers building, Granville Street, when the elections will take place.

The nominees to date are as follows: Business agent, Dunn, Page and Thom; president, M. McKenzie and Dunn; recording secretary, Page and Hardy; financial secretary, Nixon, Hardy, Page and Smith; treasurer, Page; conductor, Dickinson, Thom and Page; warden, Wells and Page; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, Dodson, Tough, Wells, Hardy, Page, Hatley, Thom and Dunn; sick committee, Ferrett, Edmonds, Page, Wells and Hardy.

All members are urged to attend the joint meeting tonight (Friday) in the Manufacturers building at 8 p.m., at which meeting there wil lbe a full report made as to the negotiations with the employers.

Who Shall Be Miss Vancouver?

The members of organized labor are challenged. The employers associations are opposed to the efforts being made to the drive to provide a home for organized labor, but each member of the trade union movement can support this project, by voting and buying a ticket for the Trades Council Queen of Vancouver.

Soviet Ceremonial in U. S. A.

The Red Flag of the Soviet was ceremonially hoisted over the United American liner Reliance at New York, when 35 American miners and their families left to work the Russian mines.

A Union Is What You Make It

Some men imagine that a union comes out of the sky, and that it is made to order. This is a fallacy which only active participation in union affairs can destroy. Why not be an active member, instead of a knocker.

ENGINEERS GO ON STRIKE

Capital City Workers Seek Higher Wages and Better Conditions

The Steam and Operating Engineers of Victoria called a strike on the new drydock job. Every member of the organization has quit in this struggle for better conditions and higher wages.

The Vancouver Trades and Labor Council and the local union here has been officially notified to this effect by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council and the local union.

On Wednesday, Secretary Green of the Vancouver local, notified all members of the strike, and wired to the Victoria local, stating that the Vancouver local was in full accord with th step taken.

The demands being made are an increase of wages to bring them to the same level as Vancouver, and certain conditions which have been the cause of trouble, are being contested.

The strikers are receiving the full suport of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, and it is expected that the strike will be of short duration. All employment agencies have been notified of the trouble, and engineers are warned to STAY AWAY FROM VICTORIA.

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The greatest assistance that the readers of The Federationist can render us at this time, is by securing a new subscriber. By doing so you spread the news of the working class movement and assist us.

CHILDREN CALL FOR WORKERS' AID

Local Friends of Soviet Russia Join in the Campaign

The call of the children in the orphan homes of Soviet Russia, and those unable to secure refuge in such homes, is being sent out throughout the world, by the Friends of Soviet Russia.

There are thousands who are unable to be cared for at the present time, and this organization is seeking to secure funds, so that these helpless victims of capitalistic counter-revolutionists and famine, may be cared for.

The local branch of the Friends of Soviet Russia, in an endeavor to secure money for this worthy object, has decided to hold a concert and dance in the Workers Party Hall, 303 Pender Street West, on Friday, June 29.

Valuable prizes will be given away, and a good time is assured to all who attend. Tickets are now on sale. the price being 25 cents.

You may wish to help The Federationist. You can do so by renewing your subscription promptly and sending in the subscription of your friend or neighbor.

CLASS STRUGGLE IN UNITED STATES

Free Speech Fights and Arrests of Workers Show Tendencies

The two civil liberties union of the United States issues most prominent in the reports for the month, are the criminal syndicalism cases and official interference with meetings. In California the fight of the Industrial Workers of the World to gain recognition of their rights is culminating in such conflicting actions as the arrest of hundreds of members in the San Pedro strike, and the successful holding of Civil Liberties mass meetings by Upton Sinclair, the decision confirming the conviction of the ten Casdorf-Firey trial witnesses, and the acquittal of five men in Eureka by a jury which held the I. W. W. a legal organization.

The right to speak in any language except English, has been refused in Buffalo, N. Y., in connection with a clothing workers strike, and in Columbus, Ohio, hall owners, by order of the American Legion and the Chamber of Commerce, boycotted the committee arranging a Debs' meeting. At Dunmore, Pa., a meeting was prevented by the mayor when Alexander Howat attempted to address the miners, while permits to speak in Old Forge, Pa., were granted to Howat, and refused to representatives of the Italian Socialist Federation.

The indictment of several men in connection with the University of Missouri lynching, the action of the Texas legislature against conspiracy, the New York anti-masking bill and the offer of a large reward for information in the Harrison, Arkansas, lynching look toward an open interest in the mob evil.

LARKIN APPEALS TO IRISH WORKERS TO ORGANIZE

Maginficent Reception Tendered to Labor Leader on Return Home

New Tactics Urged by Irish Labor Leader in Dublin

[By Fintan Lalor]
(Special to The Federationist)

Dublin, May 12—If there was any doubt in the minds of any Irishman or Irishwoman as to who was the dominating figure in the industrial and political life of the Irish working class, that doubt was removed at the celebration of the anniversary of the execution of the late James Connolly, held here today. Although away from Ireland for over eight years, 20,000 men and women, amidst the pouring rain, roared their approval of the return of Jim Larkin. At the same time, roaring their disapproval of the cowardly silence of the Irish Labor Party in allowing the executions of the last few months to pass without protest on their part.

Larkin Speaks

Jim Larkin addressed his remarks chiefly to those who favor the Republicans. Hs spoke to them of the necessity of revising their tactics and exhibiting a clearer understanding, and coming to grips with the realities of the situation. He urged them to lay down their arms and enter the Dail (Irish parliament). "They were going to be a free nation," he said. "Because they had got a setback, was that any reason why they should not go forward to the dawn?" he asked.

Many Republicans feared that the appeal of Jim Larkin, asking them to lay down their arms, was an appeal based upon the idea that they should be left helpless and conduct their fight in a pacifist manner; but Jim removed their fears when he declared: "Give up their arms—yes!" Ireland's sacrificed dead," he went on to declare, "gave up their arms many a time, and waited until the hour arrived and seized these arms again, and went out and died that the nation might live." The crowd sensed the point that Jim was making, and tumultuous cheers greeted his remarks. Many saw that Jim was asking them to be sane men and women, as sane as they had been brave. They were being asked only to revise their methods, and not to change their principles.

No Disgrace to Give Up Arms

"It is not disgrace to give up your arms," declared Larkin, "when the forces opposed to you are overwhelming. If Connolly were here he would say to them to have peace by understanding, and then reform the line and march forward to victory."

Referring to the many who were dying upon the hillsides and those who had gone before, victims of the brutal conduct of the government, and the cowardly silence of the alleged representatives of the people. Jim Larkin asked the assembled thousands, "Were they going to waste the seed of this nation, and were they going to sacrifice the men in the goals for one personality or a dozen personalities?" The crowd answered "No!"

Cming to the vexed question of the oath to the King of England, Jim Larkin declared that no man living could make them pay allegiance to a king. He urged the crowd, whether they were Free Staters or Republicans, to join together and make an appeal to the men on the hillsides to come into the nation. "Let them not mind the words about giving up guns," he said, "so long as they do not give up the principles of a United Ireland, one and indivisible."

He urged the crowd to seriously study the question of peace. Let them come out into the open and fight for their principles, was the advice tendered by Larkin. "Let the Free State government declare a vacancy," he said, "and he would fight the best man they could produce on the question of peace by understanding."

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Unity of Labor: The Hope of the World

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Protection of Forests and Profits

A MODERN WAGE SLAVE would not feel at home if he did not have a government to govern him, and to make him produce profits, for those who control the government. Under chattel slavery, the slaves used to run away from their masters, but under capitalism they seek their masters and vote for their henchmen, so that they can be properly governed and kept in that place which a divine providence has placed them.

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But while a divine providence has decided that workers shall be slaves, that same providence has provided for the wants of man by the provision of natural resources, such as minerals, forests and all those things which go to make up the natural wealth of a country.

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If, however, a country was filled with all of those things which are described as "natural resources," and there were no workers, there would be little capitalistic wealth produced. In fact, if it were not for the workers of Canada, it would be possible to buy the Canadian Pacific Railway for a nickle, and the recipient of this sum of money would think himself lucky to have found a sucker.

When slaves are hungry, and there is little work to be found in the land, the employing class is parsimonious. It does not recognize the necessity of humanity, but only the needs for conserving its wealth in the shape of dollars and cents. But when the other natural resources are threatened, such as forests, that is a different story.

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British Columbia has a government—it is Liberal by name—and capitalistic by nature. Its main function is to keep slaves in subjection, and conserve the interests of the ruling class. How this is done can be seen in any capitalistic newspaper. One instance of its capitalistic nature can be found in a recent order in council, in which it is declared that His Majesty's advisers have found it necessary to preserve the forests of this Province, at the rate of twenty-five cents an hour.

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The government of British Columbia, wishing to preserve the timber in the Province has in its wisdom, decided that men, when called out to fight fires in timber areas, shall be remunerated at the rate of twenty-five cents per hour for preserving thir masters' property. It has also decided that if the worker does not do as he is told, that he will be fined a sum not less than $25 and not more than $300.

While this "necessary" provision as to the workers' part in conserving of property has been made, the department of lands has allowed the natural watershed from which Vancouver secures its water supply, to be denuded of trees by an American company, whose only object is the securing of profits.

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Professor Davison, a man versed in the science of botany, claims that the removal of trees from the hills will menace the water supply of the City of Vancouver and surrounding municipalities. But the trees are being removed in the name of profit and interest on invested capital. A truly laudable objective in capitalistic society.

But we also learn that while the watersheds are being denuded of timber, so that capital can secure its returns, that the employing class who reaps the benefit of the natural resources and the labor of slaves, will not plant trees where there has been lumbering operations, because campers and smokers are careless and cause the fires in the districts where lumber is plentiful. Is this not too bad? If a mine is blown up, a dead Chinaman who can not talk back, is blamed. If a forest is burnt, then it is the campers who are the culprits, and if capitalistic property has to be saved from fire, many times started by the operation of capitalistic concerns such as logging outfits, it must be saved at the rate of twenty-five cents per hour.

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Of course, the worker in his wisdom, votes for his master. He returns Liberal members to the Legislature, and gets Liberalism to the extent referred to. In fact, he imagines that it would be folly to vote for a working man, as working men are not capable of conducting a government. Now, we do not imagine for one moment that the election of working class representatives will bring about a social revolution, but we do suggest that if the workers would only see the necessity of voting for working class representatives, it would be possible to get more than twenty-five cents per hour for preserving their masters' property, and if that were not possible to show what a bunch of cheap skates the ruling class is composed of, even when they desire to preserve not only the natural resources, but the slaves which convert them into commodities for a world market, and who starve in the midst of plenty when they have produced more than can be disposed of. It might at least be worth trying to elect men who realize where all wealth comes from, that will, at least, be a start in the struggle which the working class is waging for the preservation of human life and the natural resources of the country.

The Brass Band and the Working Class Movement

THERE NEVER WAS a crowd which did not like music. If there is a band playing jazz, or the worst kind of music, there are lots of people who will stop and listen. One has only to stand at a street corner and watch a Salvation Army band, and the crowd which will wait to hear the strains of "Nearer My God to Thee," or some other strain, to realize this fact.

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In fact, music of the military forces has been the greatest force in recruiting the men who have, on occasions, innumerable, acted as cannon fodder for the master class. But the music of the working class militants has been so far in advance, that the crowd has not been able to hear it.

That music has been the propaganda of the class-conscious members of the working class. The band, in other words, the men who understood the working class position, has gone so far in advance of the masses, that their utterances could not be heard by the members of the working class who were engaged in the every day struggle to secure a living. The result has been the Labor movement has not been stirred, as it should have been by the music of the revolutionary proletariat, which would have inspired the Labor movement, and brought recruits in thousands and in fact millions.

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A change has, however, taken place. The band has recognized that its only function is to play so that others than the players may hear the music. The militant section of the working class has at last realized that a band at the head of the parade is much better than one about a mile in front where the crowd can not hear it. The result is that the militant workers have come down from the clouds, and realized that the workers can only be kept in step and on the way to working class emancipation, when they can hear the music played by the band of the proletarian class-conscious workers. In the meantime, the intellectuals are content to play their little tunes in their own little halls and listen to their own performances, being content to let the crowd be starved and restrained from the music of the revolutionary struggle, and by that starvation, condemned to further misery and degradation under the present wage system. The workers can take their choice—follow the music of the new militant Labor movement, or stay in the rut and search for the inspiration which they so much need by listening to the dreary utterances of thet self-satisfied members of the working class whose only interest in life is their own conception of their own knowledge.

"Jim" Woodsworth's Work in Parliament

WRITING HISTORY is supposed to be the work of an historian. But men who live, and in their lives do things, provide the material for historians to write about, and in the history of Canada, as it will be written in days to come, one man will stand out as the most competent representative of the working class in Canada in the year 1923, and that man will be J. S. Woodsworth, Labor M. P. for Centre Winnipeg.

"Jim," the man who had courage enough to refuse to load munitions to be used against Soviet Russia in the City of Vancouver, has proven his worth to the working class movement in the Dominion House. He may not be as red as some people wish, but at least he has courage and has shown to the workers of this country the value of a working class representative in the legislative halls of the country.

Hansard, the official record of the doings of the Dominion House, teems with instances of his activities,, and of the information he has compelled the government to produce with respect to the position of the working class. We have no intention to make Jim Woodsworth into a hero, but the least that can be done is to give credit where credit is due, and it is coming to the member for Centre Winnipeg.

Speaking on the question of free trade, the member for Centre Winnipeg took a stand that is in line with the working class movement. He quoted the following opinion, expressed by the Montreal unemployed, which may not have been appreciated by the ruling class members of the House, but which should be of interest to the slaves of this country. It reads as follows:

> We note that almost half of the budget when applied in payment for past wars and in preparations for future wars and it would appear to us that something could have been expected from the government for the preservation of life and the building up of a higher grade of citizens. While the government, evidently, has no regard for the welfare of the workers of this country, we note their great interest in cattle and farm stock. To such an extent are they interested in the latter, that nearly three millions of dollars is voted to wipe out disease and in improving the type of stock. We can not be blamed if we come to the conclusion that we as human beings in the working class are considered of less value than cows, horses and pigs.

It may not be nice to realize that pigs and cows are considered more valuable than human beings, but it has been proven in the Dominion House that the government of this country has that opinion, and if the slaves of the modern system will only realize this fact, that will elect more working class representatives of the Woodsworth type to expose the present system and the governments which operate it.

Jim Larkin Appeals to Irish Workers to Organize

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In one of the most dramatic appeals ever uttered in the streets of Dublin, he asked those assembled who were in favor of peace to raise their arms. There was a unanimous response. It was significant to note that men in uniform expressed their approval of Larkin's appeal for peace.

So ended the first meeting since the Free State government came into power where the men and women of Ireland had the pleasure of hearing a speaker stand up, regardless of the blatant display of power and declare to the world that the Republic would win. Dublin turned out in its thousands and felt itself more than rewarded for standing in the pouring rain by the tremendous appeal uttered by Jim Larkin.

Ireland is going to have peace—let there be no mistake as to that. It will not be the peace of the lamb lying down before the brute strength of the lion. It will be that of men and women realizing the futility of continuing the struggle, at present, against overwhelming odds. It will be a peace that will allow the militant elements in Ireland to reform themselves and pursue new tactics.

Dublin today clearly demonstrates, as much as we regret it, that the forces of reaction stand temporarily triumphant. The populace looks kindly, for the time being, on the forces of the Free State. Free State soldiers march up and down the streets, with loaded rifles, reinforced by armored cars. Free State officers boldly swagger forth, reminding one of the pre-war days in Prussia. But it is all of temporary duration. We mention it in order to counteract the criminally foolish statements of fanatical Irish Republican speakers in America.

Irish labor in parliament due to its silence on the executions and other matters, has fallen into disrepute. When its representative Cathal O'Shannon rose to address the crowd, prior to the speech of Jim Larkin, he was met with howlings and derisive cries. Finally, realizing that it was useless to continue, O'Shannon had to sit down and allow Jim Larkin to take charge of the meeting. Down among the crowd, afraid to be seen, was Thomas Johnson, chairman of the Irish Labor Party. Irish Labor has failed miserably in the political arena. It even lacked the ordinary courtesy of attending the welcome accorded to Jim Larkin by the Dublin masses. It now finds itself in a position where it can not obtain a public hearing without the aid of Jim Larkin. Upon the industrial field the workers have, due to the union established by Jim Larkin—the Irish Transport and General Workers Union—maintained a higher standard of living than that obtaining in Britain. It now prepares to cement its forces and forge ahead not resting until it has secured a republic, the only republic that counts—a Workers Republic.

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Fighting Fires and Low Wages

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Probably Honest John, our farmer premier, who should by rights be back on a farm where he belongs, was thinking of getting back to the good old days he spoke about last session of the House when he told how he had worked for 15 cents per hour. It is a safe bet that he was overpaid, if his abilities as a farmer is on a par with his ability to administer the affairs of a province.

Twenty-five cents an hour and board is what the men who work in the woods are going to be paid for protecting the forest wealth of British Columbia, and if they don't like it, they will be fined from $25 to $300. Such is the deal handed out to the men who keep the basic industry of British Columbia on the map, by a tribe of politicians who could not extinguish the fire in a cook stove except someone was standing over them showing them how.

During the year 1922, the Provincial government received a total revenue from the forests of B. C. of over three and a half million dollars; in 1921, they received almost two million, and in 1920 they received over three and a half millions. During the five years from 1917 to 1922, they received a grand total of $17,816,921.31. That seventeen odd million dollars came from the same source that all wealth comes from—out of the hides of the workers, and to protect this gold mine, the workers are rewarded with two bits an hour and their board. Why the forests of British Columbia produce as much revenue as the booze business does.

This then is the new role that the Liberal government is playing—that of wage reducers, but with the difference that the ordinary employer who tries to reduce the wages of his workers may have a strike on his hands, but if the loggers of B. C. attempt to do that, they will probably land in the "can." It means that the men working in the logging camps—they are about the only ones who will be compelled to fight bush fires—are having their wages reduced about 50 per cent., and if they object being put in the category of criminals.

There is no doubt but that the Lumbermen's Association will welcome this, as it helps to show that wages may be reduced another notch, if the men can be compelled to stand for it. It is actual open, undisguised slavery, without any frills. It is the outcome of an idea that could only be conceived in the brains of men who possess all the ideaology of wage slashers, union busters and slave drivers who have grown so ruthless in their calling that they have lost all sense of even common hypocricy.

While it is true that we have but little faith in the advantage of substituting one gang of capitalist-owned politicians for another, yet just the same, even if it was only for spite, this bunch of wage-slashers should be kicked out of office at the earliest opportunity. At the next election, when *they come with their periodical promises* to the working class of what they will do in the future, if only they are re-elected, they should be confronted with their deeds of the past, of which the above is an example, and be exposed in their true colors wherever they attempt to speak.

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KATHERINE ENGLISH,
Christian Science Committee on Publication for British Columbia.
4450 Angus Avenue,
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June 11, 1923.

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At a recent convention of the Progressive miners in the United Mine Workers of America, held in Pittsburgh, the following resolutions on dual unionism and the twelve-hour day in the steel industry, were passed. These resolutions indicate the trend of the trade union movement in the United States. They read as follows:

Resolution Against Dual Unionism

Whereas, the preservation of unity in the ranks of all coal miners is the first essential to the success of our movement, and

Whereas, dual unionism and secession are fatal to this necessary unity, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Progressive Miners' conference condemns all union attempts, whether these are brought about by the Lewis administration, or whether they come from mistaken zealots who believe that the way to strengthen the Labor movement is by destroying the old trade unions and starting the whole movement all over again on a new basis, and be it further

Resolved, that the Progressive miners pledge anew their loyalty to the United Mine Workers of America, and reaffirm our determination to build up and regenerate our organization and make it a great and effective instrument to defend our interests.

Resolution Against 12-Hour Day

Whereas, our brothers, the steel workers, are being driven in their labor at the inhuman rate of twelve hours a day, and

Whereas, the U. S. Steel Corporation has definitely decided not to abolish the twelve-hour day at a time when workers in all other industries are receiving concessions from their employers, and

Whereas, the coal mining industry has become an important adjunct to the steel industry, many thousands of miners being employed by subsidiaries of the big steel companies.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Progressive Miners Conference, assembled in Pittsburgh, that all delegates be instructed to bring to the attention of their respective units of the U. M. W. of A. the pressing importance of securing the abolition of the 12-hour day in the steel industry, and that an organization campaign of the steel industry, which has just been endorsed by the State convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, be immediately launched by the American Federation of Labor, and be it further

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