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IRISH LABOR PARTY TO CONTEST SEATS

Issues Manifesto Demanding That Militarism be Crushed By Civil Power

Thomas Johnson secretary of the Irish Labor party for 300,000 organized trades unionists in Ireland and for "tens of thousands" unorganized, in sending a copy of the program upon which the Irish Labor party will fight the forthcoming Parliamentary elections, tells us that although the position at the moment is too delicate for him to make a detailed statement, the labor movement in Ireland is facing the perils of the times with courage and determination and is attracting widespread sympathy and support. Its manifesto demanding that the Dail shall "accept the responsibilities of government or confess its impotence and make way for the people," demanding that violence and militarism be crushed by the civil power and that the sovereignty of the people shall be recognized, has been widely published and has already had great effect.

"We take our stand against militarism because we know that the military spirit will surely be exploited by the reactionary elements in defending the tyrannies of capitalism and the entrenchment of the old order."

The Labor party has a list of 21 candidates for the June election; but thus far, no other candidates have been announced.

SO. VAN. LEAGUE HOLDS PICNIC

Young Folks Made Trip to Lynn Valley for Games and Rambles

The members of the South Vancouver Labor League spent a very pleasant evening last Friday at 339 58th avenue east at the first monthly social meeting of the organization. There was a large turn-out and everybody voted it a great success.

The picnic to Lynn Valley on Wednesday was a huge success. The members together with friends left on the 10.40 ferry, reaching their destination about noon. After lunch the participants set out to enjoy themselves to the full. Members of both sexes joined in the games and rambles. All were tired but supremely happy when they made tracks for home at 9 o'clock.. Everybody present claimed it to have been a most successful outing.

The League will hold an educational meeting at 8 o'clock prompt tonight (Friday) at 6262 Chester St. The Educational committee reports that it has drafted a programme for the season and will introduce it to the members tonight.

The young people in South Vancouver are getting behind the South Vancouver Labor League and the future looks hopeful for this organization..

For particulars of meetings, etc., please phone Fraser 397Y1 or Fraser 190X1. Notes of the activities of the League will appear in this paper from week to week.

A PHILANTHROPIST

NEW ORLEANS—A New Orleans lumber dealer, interviewed upon returning from a trip through Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, reports Negro wages on the land averaging 90 cents a day. When asked about the wages of the men employed in his New Orleans mill and yard he replied:

"I pay my men at least $12 a week although I have had pressure brought against me by my associates to cut this rate,and although I pay more now than most mills and yards in this vicinity. But I don't believe a man can get along today on less than that, even though he is an illiterate Negro."

GERMANY—Practically all metal workers in Bavaria are idle as a result of strikes and lock-outs which are due to the refusal of laborers to accept the 48-hour week instead of 46 as heretofore.

C.P.R. ADVERTISES FOR BRITISH MECHANICS

Th Western Labor News reports that a delegate to the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council had been informed by a friend, who claimed to have a clipping of the paper, that the C. P. R. had been advertising in Manchester, England, for mechanics, offering 50 cents an hour, passage paid, and a guarantee of 12 months' work. The Council instructed the secretary to write to the Amalgamated Society of Engineers informing it of the three days a week system which was in vogue all over the country, and that 50 cents an hour was not the union rate.

MINE OWNERS USE BOMBING PLANE

Aviator Gets $400 for Three Days' Work Bombing Miners on Strike

The aviators who dropped gas and explosive bombs on the miners army at Blair Mountain were employed by the Logan County Coal Operators' Association, Horace Haines, Columbus, Ohio, aviator testified at the Blizzard treason trial.

Haines declared he dropped several explosive bombs loaded with slugs while acting as observer and bomber for the state forces. He dropped the bombs after his machine had been fired on by the miners, he said.

Haines said he was sent to Logan County by the Johnson Airplane Company of Dayton, Ohio.

"I received a salary of $400 from the Logan County Coal Operators' Association for three days' work," Haines said on cross-examination.

Coupon boxes will be closed every Saturday at 10 a.m.

LABOR SPY IS GUILTY OF ARSON

Employers' Agent Fails in Attempts to Discredit and Crush Unions.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Caught red-handed as an incendiary in his effort to fasten on union labor the stigma of crime, J. C. Emerson, notorious labor spy and manufacturers' agent provocateur, has been found guilty of arsen at Martinez, Cal., as a result of a conflagration at the Associated Oil Company plant on October 5. Emerson will receive the indeterminate sentence from two years to life imprisonment fixed by the California statutes for the offence.

Emerson, who was employed at the plant as a guard, will be recalled as the employers' agent who in the Stockton, Cal., lockout in 1914 tried to plant dynamite in the room of labor leaders, among them Tom Mooney, in the hope of discrediting the workers in the eyes of the public. Though indicted as a result of the 1914 episode, he was never convicted because of the influence brought to bear by the interests which he served and which were trying to destroy the unions.

MONUMENTS TO DEAD THINGS

Six years ago Police Sergeant "Pat" Collins and his brother "Mike" set sail for America, "Pat" paying the ocean charges for both. "Pat" felt certain he would have no difficulty in catching on to the ways of America and climbing the dizzy ladder to fame and fortune. "Mike" was not so sanguine as "Pat," and when the former got as far as the Statue of Liberty his reluctance to become a citizen of the United States became a resolution. There was a boat going back and "Mike" climbed aboard. Maybe "Mike" had heard the remark of H. G. Wells when his imaginative eyes first beheld the stern lady holding aloft the torch of freedom: "You Americans are always erecting monuments to dead things."

Anyway "Mike" went back, and today he is President of the Irish republic.

Try your luck and give us a boost.

International Trade Union League Issues Manifesto

International Trade Union League Issues Manifesto to the Workers of the World—Calls Upon Them to Resist with Every Means within Their Power the Wars Which Even Now Threaten to Break Out Afresh—General Strike Favored

THE International Trade Union League, with headquarters at Amsterdam, comprises organizations of wage workers, both national and international. Its membership, according to records of the various organizations, numbers about 24,000,000 duly elected representatives met at Rome in the latter part of April last to consider the problems of labor in the present and near future.

There was free and full discussion, so that when action was decided upon it should be deliberate, fully conscious of possibilities and consequences.

It is in such calm and determinate mood that the congress took a stand against war and militarism in the document printed herewith.

COMRADES!

The world war that, according to assurances of the chauvinistic and nationalistic governments, was to be the last war and was to inaugurate an era of peace and prosperity, is at an end for more than three years by virtue of a series of so-called peace treaties imposed by the victors upon the vanquished.

Instead of the announced prosperity, economic chaos and misery is reigning in all countries such as the world has not known for centuries. No trace of the hoped for peace! In all parts of the world the struggle continues for the booty of the last war and preparations are going on for new conquests. In spite of all the fine promises of disarmament, millions of soldiers remain in arms, the production of war equipment is going on unchecked in its old way and a new world conflagration is in preparation. We state that these new wars will be far more murderous and terrible than the one that was called "the last of all wars."

Government conferences! Peace congresses! Disarmament conferences: all barren manifestations, powerless against the new threatening wars.

Only our power in the world is capable to prevent further war: the internationally organized working class-

To Wage War Against War

The Congress of the International Trade Union League held in Rome on April 20, 1922, and the days following has anew manifested the will for peace of the working class in the name of the millions of workers organized in it. We declare it the duty and the task of the proletarian movement to wage war against war and militarism with all the means at its disposal.

We resolve to prevent any new war menacing mankind by the proclamation of the international general strike.

Workers of All Countries

To you, organized in the trade union centrales of your countries and through them affiliated with the international Trade Union League, the congress issues the urgent appeal to enter the struggle against militarism.

Do not believe that war can improve your living conditions. Because today millions among you are without work, there possibly may be workers under the false impression that a new war would bring prosperity to the working class. The direct cause of the poverty which is manifest today all over the world is the great war, and new wars would mean more and still more bitter poverty for the masses of the workers. History teaches that the progress of the workers has always been impeded by capitalistic wars.

It is you who carry the heaviest burdens of militarism in time of peace, the militarism that serves solely capitalism, nationalism and imperialism. It is you also whose bodies in war serve as cannon fodder. It is your life by the aid of which capitalists and imperialists solve their problems by transforming them into armed conflicts.

For the higher glory and honor of the national and international capitalism you send your children to death.

To Proclaim General Strike

The Congress has charged all trade union organizations affiliated with the International Trade Union League to take all steps calculated to struggle against militarism and to prevent any threatening war by the proclamation of the general strike. This decision will be of value only if you support it with all your power.

Your organizations are powerless unless each of you agitates tirelessly for the peace of the world against militarism and capitalism.

In fact, every summons to action against threatening war is futile unless all without distinction are ready to stop work.

WORKERS OF ALL COUNTRIES!

Get together, nationally and internationally! Oppose to the league of all chavinists the international solidarity of the workers of all countries!

Rally around the banner of the International Trade Union League in the struggle against militarism and war.

Be steadfast fighters, watchful and ready for any sacrifice to make the crime impossible!

The International Trade Union League counts upon you! Down with militarism! Down with war!

Down with capitalism!

Hail to the International of Peace!

Hail to the International of Labor!

MINE OWNERS PAY DEPUTY SHERIFFS

348 Specials in One County Are Used Aganst Striking Miners

SOMERSET, Pa.—Three hundred and forty-eight special deputy sheriffs appointed since April 1 receive their wages directly from the mine operators of Somerset County in flat violation of the laws of Pennsylvania. The men are selected for appointment by the operators and take their orders from the men who pay them.

This revelation is made in the coming issue of the Penn-Central News, the co-operatively owned Labor paper controlled by the miners of central Pennsylvania, and is confirmed by the independent investigations of the American Civil Liberties Union, which has two representatives in this strategic and newly unionized coal region.

This system of private payment of public servants makes the sherriff's deputies a strong-arm crew for the operators and renders impossible even-handed execution of the laws. furthermore it is directly contrary to Pennsylvania law.

The sheriff has refused to deputize representatives of the miners, alleging that his other deputies would start shooting at the protectors of the workingmen and a civil war would result.

Mr. Henpeck had just received a note signed "The Black Hand," and the messenger stood waiting.

"Deer Sur," said the missive. "Send us one thousand dollars or we will kidnap your wife."

Henpeck pondered a moment and then wrote this reply:

"Dear Black Hand: I haven't the thousand dollars but I am interested in your proposition."

It may be that beauty is only skin-deep, but some of the ladies seem to put it on thicker than that.

"We won't work for you unless you can produce a testimonial from your last slave." This is the response of the Knockaderry branch of the servant girls' union to the local Farmers' Union decision to demand a testimonial of her former employer from each applicant to work as a servant girl.

FINNISH WORKERS HOLD BALANCE OF POWER

There are 80 Socialists in the present Finnish Diet out of a total of 200. Their number permits them to wield the balance of power and, as a result, the Central party has been forced to yield concession after concession to the Finnish working class. With the pressure exerted by the Socialists, political prisoners of the revolution, jailed by the White Guards, have been gradually released from prison. Rights have been restored to 20,000 and of the original 45,000 in jail, only 1,600 remain.

One free coupon with every dollar.

RAILWAY CLERKS FOR AMALGAMATION

Convention Demands Recognition for Russia—Favors Industrial Unions

Dallas, Tex.—American recognition of Russia and immediate opening of trade relations in order to give employment to American workers was demanded here by the convention of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express Station Employes.

The convention indorsed the amalgamation of craft unions into industrial unions, each to cover a single industry.

Declare for Public Ownership

Public ownership of public utilities such as railroads, express companies, mines, ship yards, light and power plants, telephone and telegraph lines, wireless telephone and telegraph stations, irrigation and drainage lines, elevators and storage warehouses and mills, was declared for and congress was memorialized to that effect.

FORD ATTACKS BUSINESS ELEMENT

Greed of Manufacturers Keeps Business Depression In Existence

DETROIT, Mich. — Henry Ford says that business could be made good and the cost of living reduced if it were not for the shortsighted greed of manufacturers and merchants who persist in clinging as near to war prices as possible.

"A clerk in a shoe store, after he had waited on me today, asked me when business was going to pick up," said Mr. Ford.

"'How much would you charge a man worth $100,000 for a good pair of shoes?' I asked.

"'About $13,' replied the clerk.

"'You sold the same pair of shoes before the war, didn't you, for $6?'

"The clerk said that was correct.

"'Well,' I replied, 'business will pick up and be good just as soon as you put the price of those shoes at $7.'

"There is no sense in present prices," said Mr. Ford. "I have compelled everybody who sells material to me to sell it at pre-war prices or a little more. When I cut the price of my car a year ago I refused to pay more than what I am now paying for materials. That is what the public should do—refuse to buy at present prices. The thing can be done, too.

Making Business Pay

"Manufacturers and merchants can cut prices if they want to. When I determined to cut the price of our car, the man who was at that time treasurer of the company told me that I had reduced the touring car to less than the cost of production. 'Well, if you think so,' I replied, 'I will just cut $10 more off the car,' and I did. He figured that we lost close to $18,000,000 on the cars already in stock and I don't know how many more millions during the year. We did not lose anything. We made money.

"That is the way I believe in running a business. I cut the price of the car at a time when we were selling all we could make. But if prices can be cut I believe always in cutting them. It is good business sense to do so.

"Right now the steel mills are running at only part capacity, though every railroad in the country needs rails. We need rails on the D. T. & I. But so long as rails are more than $40 a ton we shall not buy a rail. We'll use the ones we've got until they are worn down to wires before we will pay more than $27 or $28 a ton.

ENGINEERS FAVOR MINE-RAIL ALLIANCE

Organizations Are Lining Up for a Big Alliance of Mine and Transport Workers

Cleveland, O.—The advisory board grand international division, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has unanimously approved the joint alliance with the miners and longshoremen formulated by representatives of the sixteen railroad labor organizations, the United Mine Workers of America, and the International Longshoremen's Association at their conference held in Chicago Feb 22. The protective agreement drafted by the Chicago Conference has already been ratified by the mine workers and longshoremen, and by the following railroad unions:

Railway Signalmen of America, International Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders, International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers, Railway Carmen of America, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes and Railroad Shop Laborers.

The joint agreement does not commit the railway workers to a sympathetic strike. It provides for a conference of the allied labor unions whenever "any one or group of the associated organizations is made the victim of unwarranted attacks, or its integrity is jeopardized."

RELIGIOUS FIGHT DEFEATS LABOR

Big Business of New South Wales Turns Trick on Labor Government

By Frances Ahern

Labor's defeat in New South Wales was due in the main to the launching of a campaign of sectarianism by the political parties opposed to labor. Big business was determined to defeat the Labor Government at all costs, and at the 11th hour turned the issue into a religious fight between Protestants and Catholics.

Tolerance is Cause

Because of their tolerance for all religious liberties the Labor Government and candidates in the field were accused of being in league with the Catholic Church, and that the latter was planning to secure control of the Legislature of the state. Malignant lies and poisonous literature were distributed, declaring that the hand of Rome was behind the Labor party.

Cuts in wages have already been made, and further decreases are to follow. The hours of labor are being increased from 44 to 48. Unemployment is growing. Much labor legislation will be repealed.

The position of the parties in the new Parliament as a result of the elections is: Labor, 37; Democrat, 1; Anti-Labor, 43; Farmers' Party, 9; Labor, being opposed to coalitions, refused to join with the farmers to carry on the government, and resigned.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS FOR POLITICAL ACTION

Cleveland, O.—The 37th grand division meeting, Order of Railway Conductors, has ratified a resolution authorizing the officers to co-operate in any progressive political movement, and to support financially any candidate or movement which is pledged to labor's economic and civic ideals. The convention overwhelmingly approved the action of President L. E. Sheppard in participating in the conference for progressive political action formed in Chicago, February 22.

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THE NEW CONFERENCE

Germany is left out of the new economic conference to be held at The Hague. One of the chief questions which the conference will have to deal with is the trade alliance of Russia and Germany. It will not be possible for the Allies to break this alliance, hence Poland will have to join in the alliance in order that a direct overland trade route might be established between the two countries. Poland will hardly dare oppose this trade pact, hence the forthcoming conference will be taken up with alliances by many nations with Eussia upon Eussian terms.

The tremendous possibilities offered by Russian reconstruction will open the way for an economic revival all over Europe. Big business is angling after this now and the diplomats will be given orders to take whatever concessions Russia is willing to offer even though it endangers the "Democracy" of their own countries.

MILITARISM IN SCHOOLS

Although the reduction in naval and military estimates for Canada is somewhat gratifying, we must not be led away with the idea that militarism is being abolished.

Militarism is just as rampant today as it was during the war, and we need only look at the military training that is now going on in the schools to realize that the young generation is being prepared for cannon fodder.

After school hours the boys are again inveigled into the uniform of soldiers, Boy Scouts or naval cadets, to be trained in the militaristic antics that are so necessary in the struggle for world markets and profits for plutocrats.

In ten years' time—if this naval and military holiday lasts that long—these boys will have grown to manhood and will then be ready, just as their fathers were, to be thrown to the Moloch of capitalism. Then the anguish, misery, suffering and sacrifices will be repeated, as in the last great war, and the reward will be a larger measure of luxury and idleness for the rich and glory, medals and poverty for the poor.

INTOLERANCE.

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic—American Civil War veterans—have come out for the deportation of Lady Astor because of some remarks she is alleged to have made in reference to the civil war (Lady Astor is a Virginian by birth) and the soldiers' bonus. On the strength of their demand for the lady's expulsion, it must be said that the old veterans have kept even step with the spirit of America. Deport, exile, banish, burn in oil, fry in fat, draw and quarter everybody that you don't happen to agree with. This is the spirit of America—but not only of America. The same intolerance is displayed in other countries against minority opinion and expression. If you can't do the goose-step you will have to do the lock-step. If you don't swallow this dogma, rod, line, bait, hook and sinker, to the dungeon with you. If you refuse to subscribe to this first paragraph, periods and commas included, you don't belong to our international and we'll break up yours.

It is no longer a question of take it or leave it, but take it or be damned.

Boost the Baseball Competition. Join the Labor Party.

WAR AGAINST WAR

We publish in this issue the manifesto against war and militarism issued by the Congress of the International Trade Union League (Amsterdam).

It is a remarkable document, remarkable from several points of view. It shows that labor has learned a great deal since 1914. It has become alive to the solidarity of the working forces of all countries. It has travelled far from the paths of nationalism toward the goal of true internationalism.

In sober, yet forceful language, it tells the workers that they always bear the burden of capitalist wars and that their vital interests call for unremitting struggle against all militarism, against all wars for capitalism.

It is a document of class consciousness without using that phrase. Not a mention of Socialism, of the name of Karl Marx. But there is the spirit, burning with an unwavering flame. This spirit shows labor the path it must travel without reckoning the cost.

It is, or should be, also a warning to the powers that be. The worm is turning at last. The old ways of fooling labor will no longer avail.

This manifesto, translated into every language understood by labor, should be printed and circulated by the millions until every worker has learned its lesson.

Then neither courts nor jails will thwart labor's determination. Sedition laws will become as futile as paper bullets against steel walls.

Moscow has also a lesson to learn from this manifesto. Are those issuing it in truth traitors to their class, agents and hirelings of the bourgeoisie? Or is it not time for a sincere retraction and solemn apology?

OUR CIVILIZATION

Empire Day has come and gone. The British Empire, we are told, stands as the stalwart champion of the best of our civilization. The ancient creed—might is right—died, we are told, when the German Empire succumbed to the creed of the new world—right is might.

On the very same page of the paper in which these unproved assertions are made we find an appeal being made for old clothes and boots for 3,000 ex-service men now resident in Greater Vancouver in order to enable them to go to work. This not only infers that the men who helped to demolish the old creed are today not only in need of clothing but also food and work.

If this is the best that can be done for the "empire builders" then we have certainly got to do a lot of spade work to improve the "best of our civilization."

The stores and factories are filled with clothing and boots, while countless thousands are insufficiently clothed and yet we prate in arrant nonsense about "rights" and "civilization."

Food is rotting in the country, either because the commission merchant is overstocked, the cold storage plant is overloaded or the freight rates are prohibitive.

There have been many instances recently where farmers have left their produce in the hands of the railroads because the freight charges were more than the produce would sell for on the market. In New Brunswick farmers are selling potatoes at 40 cents a barrel and no buyers. On the prairies the farmers cannot get enough for their produce to even begin to pay the interest off their mortgages.

If we have reached that stage of civilization where it does not pay the producer to raise foodstuffs to feed the human family, then there can certainly be nothing to brag about. If the ex-service man has to beg for old clothes, while new ones, in countless thousands, lie idle in stores and warehouses, what rights have we to brag about?

The Empire and civilization is but a meaningless phrase, and will remain so until all the natural resources of the empire and all science and invention is used exclusively for the welfare of every man, woman and child, whose skill and labor have produced all the good things of life.

The privileged owning class are the only people with any rights. That right entitles them to plunder the resources and exploit the toilers.

The waking hours and energies of the multitudes of the world are consumed in the struggle for bread—not art, not science, not literature, not philosophy—but bread, to save their plundered lives.

For century after century the blighted multitudes have staggered across the stage of life, the victims of a privileged plundering class. Now, however, the workers are demanding a new social order in which we shall have our place in a brotherhood of glad and unrobbed workers—in the mellow sunshine of justice, with truth and civilization and all the good, best things of life for all of us—where our children may not only bud but bloom, unblasted by poverty, and rise to the full glory of happy maturity, and where ex-service men and aged toilers will not have to beg for bread and old clothes.

Everything is divided equally. The rich man has the twin-six and the poor man has the six twins.

Conan Doyle says he can talk with the dead. That's nothing. We often talk with those who are dead—from the neck up.

So the government is going to increase the tax on the poor man's tobacco and the rich man's checks. It might be termed capitalistic equality.

French armies will not march into Germany on June 1, we are informed. Surely the army has not turned Bolshevist and refused to march!

The Krupps have entered into a contract to supply Russia with agricultural machinery. That's one harvest the International Harvester failed to reap.

Headline reads "The Sun is on sale tomorrow." No, it's not another of our natural resources in the hands of a trust, but the possibility is by no means remote.

Through the special efforts of Ald. Pettipiece, the day labor plan on city work is being put into effect showing that it takes real labor councillors to prevent reckless and inefficient expenditure of city finances.

Sir Charles Gordon bemoans the fact that America places more importance on oil concessions than bleeding humanity. Sir Charles has been a long time finding that out, but America is not the only country.

France wants International capitalists to finance a loan to Germany in order that Germany can hand it over to France. We will then have to work harder in order to fill the coffers of the capitalists. Peace, perfect peace.

Chicago police have admitted that at least one of the fires alleged to have been started by trades unionists was started by boys at play. A confession has also cleared the union leaders of the killing of the two policemen. The daily press, however, is silent on these admissions.

About 80 per cent. of the taxes levied for the Canadian Budget are for the payment of the interest on our debts. So we will have to scrimp and scrape for another year to pay this money to people who are spending most of their time touring the world and taking life easy.

There is room for divided opinion but no room for divided action.—Sidney Hillman at the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Convention. In these 12 words the whole philosophy of union solidarity is tersely stated, and he who has not learned it has not learned the elementary principle of solidarity.

THE SHAM BATTLES

D. M. Kennedy, Progressive member of parliament for West Edmonton, introduced a bill in the House of Commons to amend the criminal code by striking out the objectionable clause added last year which freed an Edmonton millionaire who was charged with a serious crime. The bill was laid over until the next session by agreement of the tories with the government. In more than one instance it has already been proven that when the privileged interests need protection th sham battles of the political wings mean nothing and grits and tories alike come to the rescue of their masters.—Alberta Labour News.

ODD BITS

(Conducted by Sydney Warren)

And So It Ever Was

Oh, that Youth knew, and Age could!—from the French.

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Labour's Holy Grail.

Man is said to be eternally at war with his ideals. If he seeks to live then he often jeopardizes his life, or at least pays his price in social ostracism or public calumny.

It has been much the same with Labour's advocacy of world brotherhood. For years we have been striving for an international spirit among the world's workers. We have said, and truly so, that the workers of all countries are exploited by the same set of masters, more particularly now that Capitalism has grown world-wide in its ramifications and, therefore, international fellowship was a necessity.

But is our economic identity the sole basis for internationalism?

Are there not other things to be considered?

In British Columbia, Oriental and White workers are exploited by the same set of bosses, yet has the Labour movement made any headway in promoting a fellowship feeling between yellow and white workers? We have not, nor do we intend to in the future. And even had we educated the Oriental worker to realize that his economic interests and ours were identical, we could not have developed a spirit of internationalism, because we regard ourselves as racially superior to all colored races.

Perhaps we are—but dare we hope that these people will take economic equality from our right and accept racial inferiority from our left?

It is not the purpose of this article to disparage the ideal of internationalism, but merely to suggest that it signifies more than simply economic identity.

World-fellowship has been the Holy Grail of the Labour Movement almost since its inception, but the Blood in the Cup has always been White Blood.

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Our Penal Barbarity.

Sir Lomer Gouin's figures to the Federal House, that in Canadian Penitentiaries there are at present 18 inmates sixteen years of age, 63 of seventeen years and 82 of eighteen years, certainly affords a striking example of the barbarity of our whole penal system. No one, who has not been in gaol himself or known intimately its victims, can form any idea of the vile degradation to which society condemns its law-breakers in the hope of reforming them. That youths of the above ages should be among the victims entails society to a debt, compared to which Germany's war indemnities are insignificant.

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Propriety and "Bobbed" Hair.

A Chicago father was arrested last week for beating his daughter because she "bobbed" her hair and dressed "jazzily." He was but giving vent to an age-old tendency to suppress that which is not in harmony with our ideas, only he resorted to the primitive method. He should have organized a "Society for the Prevention of Female Eccentricities," that would have had a preamble, secretary, committies, and all the rest of organization red-tape. In time it would have induced a majority of like-minded law-makers to pass legislation to innoculate their particular ideas of propriety into the rest of the population. He would have been a reformer, then—now he's called a cruel father and fined $100. But, getting back to the point, "bobbed" hair on a girl is really no worse than a kittenish moustache on a man. Now is it?

The Furniture Guild of Great Britain, operated by the unions on the same plan as the Building Guilds, has met with phenomenal success. The first guild, opened a few months ago on $1,250 capital in Manchester, is being swamped with orders. The Guild idea is spreading to such a great extent that Trade Union Guild Councils are being organized all over the country.

It is an affront to a united front to divide and then preach the virtues of unity.

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BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL—Chairman, G. C. Thom, Secretary, Roy Massecar, Office 210 Labor Hall. Meets first and third Wednesday in month at Labor Hall.

BAKERY SALESMEN, Local No. 371—President, J. Brightwell; Secretary, W. Bowron, 2849 Burns Ave. Meets at 319 Pender Street West on second Thursday of each month at 8 p.m.

BREWERY, FLOUR, CEREAL AND SOFT DRINK WORKERS—President, F. P. Gough; Secretary, W. H. McLean, 2035 Broadway West. Meets at 319 Pender Street West at 8 p.m. every third Tuesday in month.

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BOILERMAKERS, IRON SHIPBUILDERS & HELPERS, Local No. 194—President, P. Willis; Secretary, A. Fraser, Room 303, 319 Pender Street West. Meets at 319 Pender Street West, at 8 p.m. on first and third Mondays of each month.

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LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS, Brotherhood of, Division No. 320—President, G. P. Boston; Secretary, H. A. B. MacDonald, 1222 Pendrill St., Vancouver. Meets at I.O.O.F. Hall on second and Fourth Tuesdays in each month at 8 p.m.

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MAINTENANCE-OF-WAY EMPLOYEES & RAILWAY SHOP LABOURERS, Local No. 167—President, A. Osborne Secretary, A. D. McDonald, 991 Pender Street West, Vancouver. Meets at 8 p.m. on third Thursday in month.

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MUSICIANS, Local No. 145—President, Bowyer; Secretary A Jamieson, 308 London Building. Meets at Moose Hall, Homer Street, at 10 a.m. on second Sunday in month.

FEDERATED SEAFARERS' UNION OF B. C.—President, Dan Canlin; Secretary, W. Donaldson, 108 Main St., meet at 7 p.m. first and third Wednesday.

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MACHINISTS, Lodge 692—President, E. H. Robb; Secretary, Evan McMillan; Business Agent, P. Bengough; Office 319 Pender Street West. Meets at Labour Hall at 8 p.m. on second and fourth Tuesday.

MILK DRIVERS AND DAIRY EMPLOYEES, Local No. 464—President, C. Yates; Secretary, B. Showler, 319 Pender Street West. Meets at 319 Pender Street West at 8 p.m. on second and fourth Fridays in month.

PAINTERS, DECORATORS & PAPERHANGERS, Local No. 138.— President, J. King; Fin. Sec., R. A. Baker; Rec. Sec., J. McMillan, 148 Cordova Street. Meets at 148 Cordova Street, at 8 p.m. on second and fourth Thursdays in month.

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PHOTO ENGRAVERS' Local No. 54—President, F. Looney; Secretary, Gordon Edwards, 2723 Fifth Avenue West. Meets at World Building, Vancouver, at 8 p.m. on Saturday of each week.

PLASTERERS & CEMENT FINISHERS Local No. 89—President, Charles Keall, Secretary, Alfred Hurry, 861 Thirty-fourth Avenue East. Meets at 319 Pender Street West, at 8 p.m. on first Wednesday in month.

PATTERN MAKERS—President, O. Heys; Secretary, J. L. Irvine; Business Agent, E. A. Goddard, 856 Richards Street. Meets at 319 Pender Street West on first and third Monday in month at 8 p.m.

PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS, Local No. 170—President, Bert Stirsheome; Secretary, J. Crowther; Business Agent, F .W. Welsh, Office 301 Labor Hall. Meets at 319 Pender Street West, at 8 p.m. on second and fourth Fridays.

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RAILROAD EMPLOYEES, Division No. 59—President, A. N. Lowes; Secretary, Charles Bird, 2030 Union Street. Meets at I.O.O.F Hall, 515 Hamilton Street, at 8 p.m. on first Monday in month.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS, Division No. 267—President, G. W. Hatch; Secretary J. B. Physick 1156 Thurlow Street. Meets at I.O.O.F. Hall on first Sunday at 2 p.m., and on third Thursday at 8 p.m.

RAILWAY CARMEN, Lodge No. 58.—President, T. Sommerville; Secretary, B. J. Sansom, 5630 Sherbrooke St Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, in Cotillion Hall.

RAILWAY TRAINMEN, Local No. 144—President, C. A. Mitchell; Secretary, D. A. Munro, 79 Seventh Avenue West. Meets at I.O.O.F Hall, Hamilton Street at 7:30 p.m. on first Tuesday and 2:30 p.m.on third Tuesday.

SAWMILL FILERS & SAWYERS' ASSOCIATION—President C. F. C. Craig; Secretary, Geo. Gray, 1638 First Ave. East. Meets at Eagles' Hall, Vancouver at 2:30 p.m. on first and third Sundays in month.

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SEAMENS' UNION—Business Agent, R. Townsend. Meets at 7 p.m. every Monday at 163 Cordova Street West

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STEAM & OPERATING ENGINEERS, Local No. 620—President, Joseph Weelman. Meets at 319 Pender St., W. Vancouver, at 7:30 p.m. on second and fourth Tuesdays in month.

STEREOTYPERS AND ELECTROTYPERS, Local No. 88.—President, W. Bayley; Secretary, A. Birnie, 2626 Commercial Drive. Meets at 319 Pender Street West at 8 p.m. on second Monday in month.

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STONE CUTTERS, Local 162—President, C. Dolmas; Secretary, F. Rumble, 196 Gothard Street. Meets in Labor Hall Vancouver at 8 p.m. first Tuesday in month.

TELEGRAPHERS (C.P.R. System No. 1)—Chairman, W. M. Brise; Secretary, J. Cunningham. Box 4321, Vancouver, B.C.

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TAILORS' UNION, Local No. 178—President, A. Mitchell; Secretary, C. McDonald, P.O. Box 503. Meets at 319 Pender Street West, at 8 p.m. on first Monday in month.

TYPOGRAPHICAL, Local 226—President C. H. Collier; Secretary and Business Agent, R. N. Neelands; Office 314 Labor Hall. Meets last Sunday in each month at 2 p.m.

THEATRICAL STAGE EMPLOYEES—Local 118—President W. J. Park; Secretary, G. W. Allin; Business Agent, Meets at 308 London Building at 9:30 a.m. on second Friday in month.

Provincial Unions

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VICTORIA TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, No. 201.—President, C. K. Christian; Secretary-treasurer, W. H. Ozard. Box 209. Meets last Sunday of month in New Trades Hall, Broad Street.

PRINCE RUPERT—President, S. D. McDonald, Prince Rupert; Secretary, G. Waddell, Box 452, Prince Rupert. Meets at Carpenters' Hall on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

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The following rules shall govern the competition:

1. All forecasts must be made on coupons provided by the B. C. Labor News.

2. Any coupon which has been altered or mutilated will be disqualified.

3. In the event of a tie, or ties, the prizes will be divided equally between those tieing, but should the necessity arise the B. C. Labor News reserves the right to rearrange the prize money so that the first prize winners will receive more than the second, and the second prize winners win more than the third.

4. Latest date for receiving coupons for this competition will be Saturday at 10 a.m. on the day the matches are scheduled for. This applies to coupons received by mail as well as deposited in boxes.

5. Matches on coupons drawn, abandoned or not played will be struck off coupons. The first of two games played by the same teams on the same day will be taken for checking forecasts.

6. The management reserves the right to disqualify any coupon for what in his opinion is a good and sufficient reason, and it is a distinct condition of entry that the manager's decision shall be accepted as final and legally binding in all matters concerning this competition. No correspondence shall be entered into or interviews granted.

7. In marking coupons place cross in column provided, denoting whether you think that team will win or lose.

8. Competitors must enclose 25c with each coupon, which will entitle them to five weeks' subscription to the B. C. Labor News.

9. No two capital prizes will be paid out in any one week to any one subscriber.

10. Employees of the B. C. Labor News cannot compete.

11. No responsibility will be accepted by the B. C. Labor News for the loss or non-delivery of any coupon. Proof of posting will not be accepted as proof of delivery or receipt.

12. Prizes are awarded on the results announced by Associated Press and names of prize-winners will be pu[illegible] lished in the following issue of [illegible] C. Labor News. As [illegible] thereafter ch[illegible] prize-winne[illegible]

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LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

Coupon No. 2

No competitor submitted fourteen correct forecasts.

The First Prize of $280 was won by S. Taplow, 611 7th Ave. E., with thirteen correct.

The second prize of $180 was divided between seven competitors with twelve correct. Each receives $25.70. They are: J. Fulton, 840 Nelson; D. W. McLean, 2649 Quebec; P. Whitehall, 1168 Hastings St. E.; Mrs. S. L. Dixon, 1534 Balsam; Geo. McDermott, 884 Bute; Thomas Holland, 42 Cordova St. E.; Mrs. M. Jessop, 3516 Main St.

DEBTS

The right of a revolutionary Government to repudiate responsibility for treaty or financial obligations of its tyrannical predecessors is one universally admitted.

"The sovereignty of the peoples is not bound by the treaties of tyrants" is the classical declaration of the founders of the French Republic.

As with France so with America. The United States, after the revolution, repudiated both the treaty obligations and the debts of the King's Government.

More recent examples may be cited.

When Cuba broke away from Spain in 1898, the Spanish Government demanded that it should take responsibility for the debts of the Spanish regime in Cuba.

America objected, and successfully.

"These," said the American Peace Commissioners, "are debts created by the Government of Spain, for its own purposes and through its own agents, in whose creation Cuba had no voice."

That was true of the debts of Alfonso XIII. It is equally true of the debts of Nicholas II.

The commissioners spoke also of "the fallacies involved in treating the obligations which a sovereign may incur in the exercise of the sovereignty as a part of the sovereignty itself."—Daily Herald.

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The Source Of Political Strength

The British Labor Party is not a perfect organization. Moreover it is doubtful if any organization of human beings will ever attain perfection, in that it will supply the needs of humanity and be free from error, lack of judgment and the other results of human frailty. But it can be said without any fear of successful contradiction, that the British Labor Party is the greatest Labor organization in the world, in many if not in all respects. Many have wondered at the tremendous strength of the Party and the solidarity of Labor which prevails in the political field in the Old Country, insofar as the organized workers are concerned, when the time comes to face the enemy.

The Labor News is of the opinion that any person who makes a study of the British Labor Party and the movement in general in the Old Country, is bound to come to one conclusion, namely: that in its method of organization, its educational policy, and in the broadminded intelligence of its men, the strength of British Labor lies. We have commented in these columns before on the educational policy of the Labor Party and the thorough manner in which the British Labor men are preparing themselves for the tremendous responsibilities that are sure to some day rest upon their shoulders. It is about the method of organization and the attitude of the men of the British Labor movement that we wish to touch upon here.

British Labor has its "lefts," "rights" and centrists." As a matter of fact it is doubtful if there is any economic theory—with one exception—which is not represented among the membership of the Labor Party. Furthermore there is nothing halfhearted about the manner in which the advocates of different methods express themselves or carry on their propaganda. Members of the I.L.P., the Guild Socialists, and advocates of various other groups do not compromise their views in any degree. And yet in the same political organization are found those who occupy a position on the extreme right. The secret of this co-ordination of Labor's forces regardless of the various views held by the Labor Party's members is no doubt to be found in the method of organization. The National Labor Party of Great Britain might be termed a political federation of parties and Labor organizations of all kinds. There is room in the Party for all schools of economic thought and Labor philosophy, because every Labor organization is entitled to become a part of it. Thus the Independent Labor Party is an affiliated body in the same manner as is the Engineers' Society or some other trade union. And while each of the affiliated organizations may possess a different viewpoint of its membership in proportion to its numbers and joins its efforts to the whole in the endeavor to bring about a change in the order of society. In brief, the function of the British Labor Party is to provide a means whereby all the working class of Britain may find political expression.

But even with a method of organization which provides the opportunity for all Labor organizations to unite on the political field, there is still a tremendous need for the broadminded intelligence of the men who are called upon to occupy the prominent positions in the movement. And it is in this regard that the Labor party of Great Britain appears to be particularly fortunate. Men who hold the most divergent views are to be found in the vanguard of the Labor Party fighting the old political order. In the matter of methods and theories they disagree, but in the matter of presenting a united front to the enemy they agree and they conduct their fight from within the one organization.—Alberta Labor News.

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Agenda For British Labor Party Conference

LONDON—The preliminary agenda for the annual conference of the Labor party, to be held at Edinburgh at the end of June, have just been issued.

Affiliations

Among the resolutions are several concerning affiliations to the party. Stepney and Brighton and Hove have given notice of a resolution: "That the application for affiliation of the Communist party to the National Labor party be accepted." Stepney also proposes that the constitution be amended to admit the affiliation o the organized unemployed to local Labor parties. Glasgow Trades Council will move that the time has come for the affiliation of the co-operative movement with the Labor party.

Independence

Political independence is the subject of eight resolutions.

They all declare against any sort of alliance between the Labor party and any other political party. It is pointed out that in a resolution from Blackburn that the realization of Labor's program depends on independence, while Manchester indicates the illusory nature of the plea for co-operation with the Wee Frees for the purpose of smashing the Coalition.

Stepney asks the conference to de- [illegible] that there can be no alliance [illegible] and any Capitalist [illegible] or in Par- [illegible] ld not [illegible] ern- [illegible] cil se[illegible] the Parlia[illegible] to enter into [illegible] any other politica[illegible] connection with any [illegible] contest.

Privy Councillors

There are eight resolutions on the agenda dealing with the position of members of the Labor party who are Privy Councillors. Glasgow Trades Council will ask the Conference to call on all Labor representatives who are Privy Councillors to relinquish their positions as such, "and so destroy all that remains of Labor's alliance with the capitalist political parties during the recent war."

Gorton United Trades Council will move:

"That this conference considers it is against the best interests of the Labor party for any of its members to be members of the Privy Council, and calls on the Labor party to demand that all members holding such office immediately resign, failing which they shall be expelled from the Labor party."

Nationalization

The question of nationalization is to be brought forward once more by the Miners' Federation.

The resolution calls for the inclusion, in any labor program for a general election, of the nationalization of land, railways and mines.

Armaments

Armaments and international treaties are subjects of resolution from Bradford, Sheffield and Bristol. The complete abolition of armaments is demanded, and, pending that, the nationalization of the industry.

That the government should free itself from entangling alliances is [illegible] clared to be the only way to peace.

War Debt Burden

Several resolutions are directed to [illegible] reduction of War Loan interest [illegible]s. Glasgow and North East [illegible] are in favor of the reduc- [illegible] such interest by 1 1-2 [illegible] insurance, work- [illegible] trade boards, [illegible] labor [illegible] so [illegible] resolutions.

BELGIAN LABOR PARTY IN SENATE

Make Big Increase in Recent Elections — Anti Military Policy

The Labor party in Belgium increased its Senate representation as a result of the national elections of November 20, although losing slightly to the Catholic party in the Chamber, according to various advices received. The elections resulted in the selection of 52 labor senators, as opposed to 11 in 1919, and 66 members of the lower chamber (30 per cent. of the total), as opposed to 70. The Catholic party elected 81, a gain of eight; the Liberals, 34, the same as 1919, and other parties elected five. The increase of Labor senators this year is due to the removal of certain property qualifications.

Membership Increases

In the 1919 election the Labor party had jumped from their former strength before the war of 39 seats in the Chamber to 70. (The membership of the party has increased from 130,000 in 1914 to 720,000 today). The Clericals had 72 deputies and the Liberals 35. The government was formed by a coalition of all three parties, Labor holding four ministries. An 8-hour law was secured, coming into force in October last, for industrial workers, and within a year from then for commercial employees, and an old-age pension act and a considerable unemployment fund were also secured.

The Labor party had also squashed an endeavor of the government to adopt an oppressive attitude toward Holland, and had stopped the passage of munitions for Poland through Belgium.

Against Militarism

The Belgian Trade Union Commission held a congress in September for the study of the control of industry, at which a German delegate was present. A patriotic demonstration was organized against this. "The profiteers," says the bulletin of the Labor party, "who for two and a half years have been operating in the occupied territory and selling German merchandise at 100, 200 and even 500 per cent. profit, were the loudest shouters against Labor's sacrilege in inviting a Hun to their congress." Labor replied on October 16 with a great demonstration at which the flag of the Young Labor Guard was consecrated. Eduard Anseele, the Labor Minister of Public Works, was one of the speakers. The flag bore a representation of a soldier breaking his gun.

Party Platform

The first plank in the party's election program was the reduction of military service from 10 months (17 in the cavalry) to six. The other demands were workmen's compensation, sickness and unemployment insurance, the regulation of home employment, nationalization of railways and mines, the extension of the 8-hour day to agricultural workers, compulsory technical training from 1[illegible] to 18 years of age, workers' control in industry and a tax on capital.

The Labor Party is now definitely in opposition. The position is peculiar because no party has an absolut[illegible] majority either in Chamber or Senate, and no two parties can work to[illegible]ther. The Catholics and Liberals [illegible]re divided on the question of the Fleming grievances; Liberals and [illegible]abor are at issue over the duration of military service.

Ye Olde Times

U[illegible]e and niece stood watching the y[illegible]ng people dancing about them

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