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## THE ELECTION

Election day was thick and foggy, but  
the weather did not dampen the en-  
thusiasm of the workers of either of the  
three parties. At no time during the day  
was there a rush to the polls, but all day  
long a steady stream of electors passed  
through the Miners' Union hall, where  
the polling took place. At noon 400 votes  
had been cast, and the balloting con-  
tinued at about that rate throughout the  
day. While apparently the poll was a  
small one, there is no doubt that the  
whole vote was got out, and there is  
nothing to complain of in the stay-at-  
home vote. Inquiries reveal the fact that  
the committees worked hard and that a  
full vote was polled.

Rigs were much in evidence all day,  
and very few voters walked to the polls.  
The vicinity of the mines was watched  
very closely, and at no time was there an  
opportunity for a voter going off shift to  
get through the cordon of committeemen,  
without being captured by some one and  
taken to the polls. The Le Roi let its  
men off at 2:30, while the Centre Star  
miners did not leave the mine until 4  
o'clock. These men came to the polls in  
their working clothes, and to a man, it is  
said, cast ballots for their fellow miner,  
Chris Foley.

Until late in the day there was very  
little letting, as every one was at sea so  
far as the possible result was concerned.  
A few Independent Labor Party men lost  
money on the general result, but others  
won on the result in this city.

When the returns began to come in  
eager and excited crowds gathered at  
every place where returns were being re-  
ceived, and as the first indications pointed  
to Foley's election, there was great en-  
thusiasm manifested. About 9 o'clock it  
became evident that the election would  
be lost to the Labor Party when returns  
came in from the outlying polling sta-  
tions, and from that time on all interest  
was lost, and the electors went home,  
determined to win next time.

At this writing it is evident that W. A.  
Gallagher has won by about 200 votes over  
Foley, his majority coming from the north-  
ern districts. There are still 5 stations  
to be heard from, but as there are very  
few votes at any of them, no material  
change will be made in the figures given.  
The vote, as reported, stands, Foley, 2,480;  
Gallagher, 2,625; McKane, 2,174, giving Gal-  
laher a lead of 139 votes over Foley. The  
Kootenays and Boundary gave Foley a  
majority of 312, while the remaining por-  
tion of the constituency gives the Labo-  
ral candidate a majority of 631. Thus it  
is clearly demonstrated that where labor  
is organized it can win.

The majorities by ridings are:

	Foley	Gal.	McK.
East Lillooet	49	19	17
West Lillooet	19	17	17
Cariboo	42	17	17
N. Yale Div.	17	17	17
East Yale	17	17	17
West Yale	17	17	17
Revelstoke	246	17	17
Slocan	335	17	17
Nelson	83	17	17
S. E. Kootenay	112	17	17
Northwest Kootenay	34	17	17
Total	713	244	46

The following table gives the returns so  
far as they have been received up to  
noon today.

	Foley	Gal.	McK.
Clinton	1	26	21
Bonaparte	3	22	10
Lac la Hache	111	21	5
Mill	0	21	5

Lac la Hache	127	0	5	9
Big Bar	2	11	1	1
Dog Creek	2	11	1	1
Alkali Lake	2	11	1	1

West Lillooet Division.

Foley. Gallagher. McKane.

Lillooet 2 | 30 | 29 |

Pavilion 3 | 8 | 0 |

Watson Bar 3 | 8 | 0 |

Empire Valley 3 | 8 | 0 |

Tyasson Creek 3 | 8 | 0 |

Cadwallader 3 | 8 | 0 |

McGillivray 3 | 8 | 0 |

Pemberton 3 | 8 | 0 |

Cariboo Division.

Foley. Gallagher. McKane.

Barkerville 6 | 27 | 27 |

Stanley 2 | 14 | 4 |

Quesnel 2 | 20 | 25 |

Alexandria 2 | 20 | 25 |

Soda Creek 1 | 12 | 6 |

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Hall Mines	12	12	1
Athabasca	11	19	15
Ymir	30	21	8
Ymir Mines	30	21	8
Salmo	30	21	8
Erle	30	21	8
Waneta	0	2	1
Kuskonook	0	2	1
Creston	0	2	1
Kitchener	4	47	0

Southwest Kootenay Division.

Foley. Gallagher. McKane.

Wasa 10 | 37 | 60 |

Fort Steele 10 | 37 | 60 |

Wardner 10 | 37 | 60 |

Cranbrook 59 | 76 | 41 |

Moyie 101 | 9 | 8 |

Kimberley 61 | 4 | 3 |

Fernie 74 | 71 | 50? |

Michel 11? | 6? | 2 |

Elko 4 | 3 | 2 |

Empire 4 | 3 | 2 |

East Kootenay.

Foley. Gallagher. McKane.

Peterborough 1 | 14 | 4 |

Athabasca 1 | 14 | 4 |

Wardner 1 | 14 | 4 |

Galeton 1 | 14 | 4 |

Brisco 1 | 14 | 4 |

Carbonate 1 | 14 | 4 |

Field 8 | 7 | 18 |

Palliser 1 | 14 | 4 |

Golden 1 | 14 | 4 |

Beaver 6 | 2 | 5 |

Rogers Pass 7 | 1 | 2 |

Donald 0 | 3 | 4 |

SUMMARY.

Foley. Gallagher. McKane.

E. Lillooet Div. 6 | 95 | 46 |

W. Lillooet Div. 7 | 52 | 33 |

Cariboo Div. 9 | 104 | 53 |



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SATURDAY, DEC. 8, 1900.

The workers of the Independent Labor Party have nothing to reproach themselves with for the result of the polling Thursday, and the rank and file of the party can not point to anyone and say that he did not do his duty. It was a tremendous task which the members of the convention undertook to accomplish when they placed a candidate in nomination less than two months ago and announced their determination to elect him. Without organization, without funds, without speakers of more than local reputation, without the support of the press, and with the record of many failures in the past staring them in the face, they did not falter, and that their action was endorsed at the polls by more than one-third of the electors of the constituency Thursday, proves that they had a better understanding of the drift of popular sentiment than had their detractors. Having taken the responsibility on themselves of placing a candidate in the field, it remained for them to go to work with a will and to elect him if possible. How well that was done the returns show. The result in Rossland city shows that our local workers took advantage of every opportunity, and the balloting gave results that they had scarcely hoped for. Rossland riding did not do so well as had been expected. In the Boundary, organization was not so perfect, and the full vote was not got out, while slanders of the basest kind were circulated the day before election by both old party heeled. In Nelson division, the result was everything that could be hoped for. It must be remembered that Nelson is not an industrial city, and that the members of labor organizations do not predominate as they do in Rossland. At the beginning of the campaign it was admitted by the party workers there that the Labor people would be beaten in that division by 250 votes. By constant and hard work, this was cut down to 87 on polling day. Southeast Kootenay did itself proud and Moyie certainly is entitled to the distinction of being the banner camp. The Slocan men redeemed their promises, and the division gave the Labor candidate a majority of 355 votes. In Revelstoke division the leading candidate received but 47 more votes than Candidate Foley. Several points on the main line of the C. P. R. did not do so well as had been expected of them, while the Yales, Lillooets and Cariboo returned but few votes for the Labor Party. It was these latter divisions which brought about defeat to the party of progress and the man with a platform. On the whole, there is nothing discouraging in the returns for anyone save old Liberal or Conservative party leaders.

While the returns are still incomplete, the indications are that Mr. Foley has been defeated by about 200 votes. While defeated, there is much comfort in the returns for the Independent Labor Party. In the first place, when its members placed a candidate in nomination, notice was served on both old political parties that they would wait no longer and beg for returns necessary to their welfare, and that they had got tired of being held in the elating strings of interested and often dishonest politicians. This declaration

was laughed at. The Labor people had been so long in willing bondage, that the old party leaders would not believe that they would strike for political freedom, as a step to industrial freedom. The returns from Thursday's polling has settled that question for ever so far as Southern British Columbia is concerned. The returns demonstrate that had the Labor Party had time to raise campaign funds, perfect its organization, and thoroughly cover the constituency with organizers, it would have won hands down, even against the candidate of the party in power at Ottawa and the desire of many to elect or to choose a friend at court. The returns demonstrate beyond question, that no matter how Yale-Cariboo may be divided, in the next Dominion election nothing can prevent the Labor candidate from winning easily, while in the provincial contests to come, the Independent Labor Party will be a power to be reckoned with. The Labor men proved that they can carry any riding in Kootenay, with probably the exception of the Golden riding of East Kootenay, in a three-cornered contest. In a party-line fight for the provincial legislature, Labor candidates would carry Rossland, Slocan and the Fort Steele riding of East Kootenay hands down and would have an even break in both Nelson and Revelstoke ridings. When Boundary district is given representation they will carry that riding. These are not mere surmises, but the figures of the election of Thursday prove it.

We reprint this week the account of a meeting about to take place in Chicago between the representatives of the large industrial corporations and manufacturers, and the leaders of the Trades Unions of the United States, with a view to discussing the best methods to secure conciliation and arbitration in the settlement of labor disputes, and to prevent the waste of wealth attendant upon strikes and lockouts. They will meet on even terms, representatives of labor and representatives of capital, with a determination to work together in harmony in following out the plans adopted. This meeting, which should prove successful, presages a new era in industrialism in the United States, the era of common sense. It would be a blessing if such a meeting could be held between Canadian employers and Canadian labor. A full discussion of the merits of compulsory arbitration, would, we feel sure, convince the employer that from it he had nothing to fear, and that, in fact, it would prove of as great good to him as to his employee. It would, we believe, remove all opposition to the passage of the kind of an act desired by the labor organizations of Canada, for at present, the members of parliament who oppose its passage are supported in so doing by the employing class. Remove the prejudice against compulsory arbitration which exists in the minds of the employers of the country, and you remove all opposition to it in the halls of our parliaments.

So the Record has finally given up the ghost, and has ceased to record things which were not facts and which only existed in the imagination of the writers employed thereon. No one will mourn over its death, for it had outlived its days of usefulness, even to those who so long kept a faint flicker of life in it by frequent applications of "oil." The World is always sorry to learn of the suspension of any paper, no matter how opposed to it it may be politically or in a business way, but that the Record deserved to die, and that its death was not untimely, was proven by the two columns of slander, falsehood and whine, giving the reasons for its suspension, which appeared as its valedictory.

Notwithstanding the fact that the election is over, no one need run off with the idea that the Independent Labor Party, which cut such an interesting figure in the recent fracas, has any idea of going out of business. Not a bit of it. Though defeated, its defeat was a victory, and which must result in complete victory in already it has commenced the battle the next federal elections, and incidentally in on our two provincial elections which will take place in the meantime. There is lots of fight left in the leaders as well as in the rank and file, and they are men who never know defeat.

It is currently reported that another daily paper in Kootenay will soon join the Record among the things that have been. It also has been strongly anti-labor and a petted organ of the mine owners, and stood for everything the labor organizations of the district opposed. Sabe?

The returns from 150-Mile House reminds us of the returns from some sections of Louisiana shortly after reconstruction in the States. Such wonderful unanimity was secured by shotgun influence in the South, but it is hard to tell what kind of "influence" was used up on the Cariboo road.

## POLITICAL PARTY POLY.

(Communicated.)

The result of the elections in the Yale-Cariboo constituency on Thursday should be an object lesson to the people generally and the people of Rossland especially. Those of our citizens that are public-spirited must deeply regret a combination

of circumstances which deprived them of sending a representative to Ottawa that received a majority in this city of 35 over the combined votes of Messrs. McKane and Galliher. Mr. Foley defeated Mr. Galliher in this city by 269 votes and he had a plurality of 258 over Mr. McKane, thus showing that he obtained the popular vote and had a good majority over each candidate separately. The political managers of the Liberal-Conservative Association by putting Mr. McKane in the field secured the election of Mr. Galliher though they professed throughout a most bitter feeling against that gentleman and it was through Mr. McKane's efforts that Mr. Galliher's very inconsistent position over the 89-hour law protests was exposed. We are not the custodian of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Rossland, nor do we intend to confound the rank and file of the party here with the incompetent stupidity and inconsistency of certain of its managers, but we sincerely regret the humiliating position in which they have placed themselves by their want of good judgment. Ostensibly they opposed Mr. Galliher, but reality every vote cast for Mr. McKane was a vote for the candidate towards whom they professed the bitterest opposition. What do the more reasonable members of the party now think of their action? Had the managers used proper judgment Mr. Foley who, as we have already shown, has received a majority of all the votes cast here (35) would today be representing the city of Rossland instead of Mr. Galliher, who will represent the city of Nelson.

We do not wish to be understood that a mere local view of the question of representation should prevail, but we do say that the management of the Liberal as well as the Liberal-Conservative Association of the city of Rossland has always been conducted by narrow propaganda and showing great prejudice if not great ignorance.

Viewed from their own standpoint we cannot see how the Liberal-Conservative Association of Rossland can defend their action in electing Mr. Galliher via Mr. McKane while professing the bitterest hatred for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the candidate of the Liberals, Mr. Galliher. It would have been more honorable for the Conservatives to have voted directly for Mr. Galliher than to have done so in an oblique way. The popular vote which Mr. Foley had from the beginning should have pointed out the way that the great majority of the Conservatives should have voted. We did not expect that they would vote for a political acrobat like Mr. Galliher, and we naturally expected that party first and city and country last Liberals would vote for their party candidate but we were taken aback at the phenomenal inconsistency of the 261 Rossland electors who voted for Galliher by the McKane route. Without these votes Mr. Galliher would have been elected to remain at home in Nelson which, by the way, has not shown must friendship for the principles for which the Independent Labor Party have contended.

## Civic Politics.

Mr. T. H. Twigg, who edits the labor department of the Colonist, is well known on the coast as a very painstaking writer, and generally hits the nail on the head. He says that for some unknown reason workmen rush helter-skelter into Provincial and Dominion politics and ignore school and municipal matters, almost entirely. Civic councils time and time again legislate directly against the best interests of wage-earners, and never a protest is heard; school boards (rarely containing a wage-earner) have their own way. When workmen do not consider these bodies, and matters appertaining to them, worth taking an active interest in, do they not display their unfitness for higher politics. When the federal government increases the tax on sugar they raise a cry, but when the civic government raises the tax on property there is never a word, yet the burden of both falls on the wage-earner. There is no form of government, civic, provincial or federal, in which the wage-earner is not the most concerned party, and of the three, civic government should be of first interest to him. Moreover, it holds out the starting point of a united wage-earning people for political action.

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The ball given by the Sandon Miners' Union to celebrate the formal opening of their new hall was the most successful social event held in Sandon. There were over three hundred guests present and the large hall was crowded with merry dancers throughout the entire evening. Besides everyone of the Sandon dancers there were present many guests from New Denver, Silverton, and Slocan City. Supper was served in the Fraternity hall, up stairs in the Union Block, but so great was the crush that many had to be accommodated at the nearby cafes. About 275 guests sat down to supper.

The miners' ball will be one long remembered by the many guests who spent such a jolly evening on the occasion of the opening of the ball.

The building is 80 feet deep, with a frontage of 38 feet. The hall, which will be used for concerts, dances, etc., will be 45x37 feet and the stage 15 feet. The height is 18 feet 6 inches. We will also have two stores in front of the hall 20x14 feet each. On the second floor we will have a fraternity hall for the use of the secret societies in Sandon. The dimensions of this hall are 50x26 feet and 13 feet high. There are also a reception and two parlor rooms in connection with this hall for the use of the various orders. This floor has also two offices in front, one 16x14 feet, the other 20x14 feet.

In the basement below the stage there are two dressing rooms and a lavatory and in the front basement a furnace and lavatory. The whole building will be heated by hot air and lighted by electricity. This will give our friends an idea of four handsome building, of which we are justly proud.

I may mention that Chris Foley and James Wilkes were the first to address a public meeting in our (unfurnished) hall.

The estimated cost of the building, including furnishings, etc., will be in the neighborhood of \$9,000.

The union also made great improvements on their hospital, which is a credit to British Columbia.

The architect of the union building was J. W. Balmann, C. E. Many new members are being added to the federation and everything seems to be going on smoothly at this time of writing.

Press Committee.

To His Long Home.

The funeral of the late John P. Hickey, who was killed in the Nickel Plate shaft Tuesday morning, took place from the Catholic church yesterday forenoon. The deceased was a member of the Young Men's Institute and of the Miners' Union, and the funeral was attended by a large number of the members of these two organizations. The pall-bearers were drawn from the members of the two organizations and were: P. Higgins, P. Driscoll, Martin, Peter Powers, Jacob Riter and M. J. Murphy.

John Hickey had been a resident of Rossland for several years, and was well-known, having a host of friends. He leaves one brother here, and an aged father at the old home in Newfoundland.

Sick of Japanese Labor.

R. Cassidy, the Victoria lawyer, was in Vancouver the other day. He is representing the Japanese side of the case in the Royal commission now investigating the matter of Oriental labor. He is in Vancouver for the purpose of obtaining evidence and called upon several of the cannerymen. Curiously enough, however, the cannerymen are sick of Japanese labor, and have had enough trouble with the Orientals during the past season. "For my part," said a prominent canneryman, "I think that we have had all we want of the Japanese on the river, and I am going to advocate white labor myself. The Japs are more trouble than they are worth."

The members of the Printers' and Pressmen's Unions will have a "smoke talk" tomorrow night in the lower hall of the Miners' Union Hall. Several friends have been invited, and a good time will be had. Refreshments, solid and liquid, will be served, and with music, songs and stories, the evening will be spent in an enjoyable manner.

Suspended Publication.

The Evening Record, after an existence of a little over a year, suspended publication yesterday. Lack of sufficient support is given as the cause of suspension.

Quebec Elections.

There are 72 members in the Quebec house. There were 37 Liberals returned by acclamation, so that there are but 35 seats now being contested by the Conservatives.

A New J. P.

The last issue of the B. C. Gazette contained notice of the appointment of George Arthur Rendell, Esq., to be justice of the peace.

Miners' Union Meeting.

Owing to the great interest taken in the wind-up of the campaign there was but a small attendance at the last meeting of the Miners' Union, and but very little business transacted. Those present were anxious to attend the last meeting of the Independent Labor Party, that after several bills were allowed the meeting closed.

Will Re-appear.

The Record will make its appearance tonight as usual, but under different management. It is reported that the control of the paper has been secured by the local Liberals, and hereafter will appear as a straight Liberal organ.

Notice to Mine Superintendents.

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## FAIR WAGES SCHEDULE.

Rates Enforced on the Construction of the Kamloops Public Building.

Under the provisions of the "Fair Wages Regulations," the following rates of pay have been enforced by the Dominion government on the construction of the public building now under way in Kamloops. In this connection it must be remembered that the contractor for the Kamloops public building cannot receive one dollar in payment on his contract until he shall have filed in the office of the minister of labor a statement showing the names, rates of wages, etc., paid by him on the building, and these rates of wages must be up to the standard of the schedule given below, and every claim of every employee must be settled in full before the government will settle with the contractor.

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Lathers...	3.00
Scaffolders...	3.00
Builders' laborers...	2.50
Ordinary laborers...	2.25
Mortarmen...	2.50
Quarrymen...	2.50
Timekeeper...	3.00
Driver two horses and wagon...	6.00
Driver, team of two horses and two wagons...	9.00
Driver, one horse...	4.50
Driver, two horses...	6.00

OPERATORS LEFT THEIR KEYS.

Strike on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Systems.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 6.—The telegraphers belonging to the Order of Railway Telegraphers on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe road, extending from Galveston to Purcell, I. T., left their desks at 11 o'clock today. Passenger trains are being operated on running orders from junction points and through freights are also handled, although there is considerable delay.

This strike has been expected for some time. A committee of the O. R. T. went to Galveston to hold a conference with General Manager Polk, to whom they presented their grievances. The latter was in communication with President Ripley, and it is believed by the men that the latter official refused to yield on every point except that of 10 consecutive hours of rest for the operators. The operators say they expect to gain the active cooperation of other railroad organizations.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

Now in Session at Louisville, Kentucky. Four Hundred Delegates Present.

The American Federation of Labor convention is now in session at Louisville, Kentucky, and is being presided over by that veteran labor leader, Samuel Gompers, who has held the office of president for the past decade. Thursday, at the opening, he delivered his annual address, which showed that the federation had made wonderful strides during the last year. It has kept a large corps of organizers at work continuously, and the effect is seen in a largely augmented membership.

There has been issued direct from the American Federation of Labor during the past year 849 charters—to national and international unions, 14; state federations of labor, 5; city central labor unions, 96; local trade unions (having no national organization), 484; federal labor unions, 250.

At the end of the fiscal year, October, 31st, 1900, there was affiliated with the American Federation of Labor: National and international unions, 82; state federations, 16; city central labor unions, 206; local trade unions and federal labor unions, 1,031.

Carried the Cities.

The returns show that the labor candidate, Chris Foley, carried the incorporated cities of the district. In these cities 4,004 ballots were cast, of which Foley received 1,385, Gallier 1,376 and McKane 1,243.



BUREAU OF PROVINCIAL INFORMATION

In order that the Government may be in possession of definite information with which to supply those seeking investments in this province, I am instructed to invite particulars from those who have properties for sale, and who may feel disposed to forward such particulars to this office for the purpose in question.

In view of the proposed early reorganization of the Agent General's Office in London, England, the desirability of having on file a list of farms and other properties for sale, with full and accurate details, is obvious. Properties submitted may include farms and farms lands, industrial or commercial concerns, timber limits, water powers, or other enterprises affording opportunities for legitimate investment.

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MINERS' UNION No. 38, Western Federation of Miners—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Miners' Union Hall, Frank Woodside, Secretary; Wm. O'Brien, President.

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## TO TAKE UP LABOR ISSUE.

Many Students of Industrial Conditions Will Be in Attendance—Will Discuss Best Methods to Secure Conciliation and Arbitration in Labor Disputes.

Captains of industry and labor leaders from all over America will meet in Chicago next month under the auspices of the National Civic federation to discuss the best methods to secure conciliation and arbitration in the settlement of industrial disputes.

Realizing the great waste of wealth and human energy attendant upon strikes and lockouts and the bad feeling they engendered between labor and capital, the federation has issued an announcement asking that representatives of both classes meet in Chicago December 17 and 18 to suggest plans or adoption and recommendation.

The plan essentially is a Chicago movement, and to a great extent is influenced by the local labor struggle of the last year. Chicago men of affairs who have viewed with alarm the business stagnation caused by the long fight in that city are the prime movers in the conference and are bending all their energies to secure effective results.

The committee of the federation which has in charge the arrangements for the conference is as follows: Franklin McVeagh, chairman, wholesale grocer; Frederick Driscoll, commissioner American Newspaper Publishers' Association; Herman Justi, commissioner Illinois Coal Operators' association; H. W. Hoyt, vice president National Founders' association; W. L. Brown, president American Ship Building company; A. C. Bartlett, vice president Hubbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., wholesale hardware; James H. Bowman, president International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union; Charles H. Castle, president Stove Founders' National Defense association; A. M. Compton, superintendent John V. Farwell company; T. J. Hogan, general secretary National Association of Stove Manufacturers; George A. Schilling, executive Illinois bureau of labor statistics; Mark L. Crawford, former editor southwestern journal, and Ralph M. Kasey, secretary National Civic federation.

The announcement of the federation reads in part:

"Strikes and lockouts are perhaps a greater waste of human energy, and responsible for a greater loss of wealth to society as a whole, than any other obstructive factor connected with modern industrialism. Public opinion itself has been indifferent and uninformed as to the requirements of the new age, with its rapid and wonderful development in every department of industrial life. It is the object of the National Civic federation to make the coming conference as practical as possible by bringing together both the labor leaders and captains of industry who are the most directly concerned. The experiences of the past will be drawn upon and a critical examination of all methods for conciliation and arbitration at present in vogue will be made."

## SALARIES FOR THE MEMBERS.

Criticism for the Present British Parliamentary System.

Springfield Republican: John Burns, in a recent speech, attacked the present British system of not paying members of parliament, which, in his view tends, to keep the house of commons in the control of the brewers, corporations and the aristocracy. To illustrate his point he said: "Did you think that the men who are dead and gone fought and suffered and were imprisoned in order that we might sit tamely by and sent 160 lawyers 213 brewers and stockbrokers and ship-owners and nearly 100 relatives of peers to the present house of commons. Was that what those men fought for? To the house of commons 'the people have returned 213 men who are directors of public companies—('Shame') who held among them no fewer than 1,000 directorships." Mr. Burns might find that with members under salary from the government there would be as many lawyers, brewers, relatives of peers and corporation men among them as now.

## PLATFORM.

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8. Abolition of the \$250 deposit required by all candidates for the Dominion House.
9. Compulsory arbitration of all labor disputes.
10. Prohibition of prison labor in competition with free labor.
11. All election days to be made public holidays.

## PROGRESS OF WESTERN LABOR UNION.

Having been requested to write something of the progress of the Western Labor Union, and thinking that an account of the work of the organization would be of interest to the readers of The Miners' Magazine, I have decided to give a brief review of the work of the organization for the three months just past. For some months the organization has been experiencing a very healthy growth.

In the early part of August, President Daniel McDonald organized the lumbermen of Gold Creek, Montana. The new union started off with a charter membership of 52, and the report of October 1st shows that the membership had increased to 134 at that time. R. W. Ford and John McMenain are president and secretary respectively of this flourishing young union, which promises to be one of our banner locals if its present growth continues.

Lothrop Lumbermen's Union No. 108 was also organized by our president about this time. About 50 names were signed to the application for charter, and the union has been growing rapidly in membership since its organization. Lumbermen as a rule make good union men and some of the most progressive locals of the W. L. U. are of that craft.

Lead Carpenters' Union No. 110 of Lead City, South Dakota, was instituted August 3rd by Mr. Charles Moyer, member of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners. His union, while small in membership, is strong in the spirit of unionism, and its officers and members are energetic and faithful in the performance of their duties. "No doubt all of the carpenters of Lead City will see the advantage of organization and will soon be members of this union."

The barbers of Lead City are also organized under the Western Labor Union, and the Lead Labor Union No. 105 is one of the most permanent and rapidly growing unions of workmen in the W. L. U. Spokane, Washington, is one of the strongholds of organized labor in the Northwest, and on August 14th contributed another local to the Western Labor Union, in the name of Lathers and Shinglers' Union No. 111.

Silverton Federal Labor Union No. 112 of Silverton, Colorado, was organized in September. There is a good idea for a large and permanent federal labor union in Silverton.

The bootblacks and cooks and waiters of Portland, Oregon, were granted charters on the same day, September 18th. Portland Bakers' and Confectioners' Union No. 88 is also a strong union, which has already succeeded in benefiting the craft there. The Western Labor Union has five young unions in Portland, and there is an excellent field for future organization.

Denver Barbers' Union No. 115 was the next local to be granted a charter. This is a very prosperous and business-like organization, which recognizes in the Western Labor Union the protection that cannot secure elsewhere. His union was organized under the Western Labor Union through the efforts of Mr. P. N. McPhee, member of the executive board of the W. L. U.

A mixed local of barbers and miners was formed at Renton, Washington, September 19th, with a charter membership of 49.

Mr. Charles W. Wilson, an energetic union worker of Greenwood, British Columbia, organized the cooks and waiters of that place September 22nd. Through the efforts of Mr. Wilson and Mr. John Riordan of Phoenix, British Columbia, the White Cooks' and Waiters' Union of Phoenix has also been formed. Unionism is spreading rapidly in British Columbia, and we look for a steady increase in the number of locals in that district.

Among the unions recently organized by Charles Eulitz of Seattle, Washington, may be mentioned: Tacoma Cooks' and Waiters' Union No. 118, Tacoma, Washington; Seattle Cooks' Union No. 119, Seattle, Washington; Leary Union No. 120, Leary, Washington; Tacoma Mill and Smettermen's Union No. 121, Tacoma, Washington.

Teamsters' and Epressmen's Union No. 123 was granted a charter September 25th. This union is located at Cannon City, Colorado.

Great Falls, Montana, contributed two locals to the organization during October. Organizer H. W. Stanley instituted a strong union of bakers October 9th, and Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' Union No. 128 was granted a charter on the 16th. Great Falls Federal Union No. 18 is one of the oldest and best locals we have. Several other crafts in Great Falls are about to be brought into the fold of the Western Labor Union, and it will not be long ere every workman in the Great Falls will be a member of some labor organization.

The hotel and restaurant employees of Helena, Montana, were organized October 7th by Mr. F. W. Cronin of Butte Cooks' and Waiters' Union No. 2. This local is "all right" in all that goes to make a progressive and effective labor union. The members have already succeeded in securing a general dvnce in wages, and it is our privilege to congratulate the officers and members upon the benefits they have achieved through organization.

The workmen of Le Lo, Montana, were organized October 16th. This union is made up of the right sort of material, and we believe it has a good future. Mr. S. B. Lawrence, member of the executive board of the Western Labor Union, organized Hod Carriers' and Building Laborers' Union No. 130, at Victor, Colorado, October 25th. This should and no doubt will, grow to be a large union. Butte Bartenders' Union No. 127 is the name of an organization instituted in Butte recently by President Daniel McDonald. This union started off with an enthusiastic charter membership of nearly 60, and there is no reason why it should not grow to several hundred within a few months. This brings the work down to the date

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of writing. With regard to the organization in general, would say it is progressing as well as could be expected. While local difficulties have in some few instances tended to decrease the membership, yet in a greater number of cases there has been a steady growth.

As chairman of the labor party in Montana during the recent campaign, President McDonald has been unable to give that part of the jurisdiction outside of Montana much attention in the way of organization throughout the entire West. Too much credit cannot be given the Western Federation of Miners for its helpful interest in the success of the Western Labor Union. In the intermountain states particularly has this aid been essential to our progress. With a continuance of these harmonious relations and friendly co-operation between the Western Federation of Miners and the Western Labor Union comes the assurance of better conditions and a brighter future for the working people of the Great West.

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