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Local Shoe Firm Adopts Union Label

(By Tom Cory)

Trade unionists, and all those who believe in fair play for the toiler, will receive with interest the news that shoes made right here in Vancouver are now being manufactured under conditions that are favorable to the organized labor movement.

The Christie & Stump Shoe Co. have made an application for the use of the Union Stamp of the Boot and Shoe Workers Union, and in the course of a few days will be placing the emblem of the union on their products.

The fact that the Christie & Stump Co. manufacture a shoe that is particularly suited to the needs of this climate should also appeal to the purchasing public in no small manner. They make a wonderful shoe at a price within the reach of all who believe in good values, of genuine material and first class workmanship.

The carpenter, bricklayer, teamster, iron-worker, painter, or in fact any style of a shoe from a 16 inch logger, to sturdy shoes for school boys can be obtained in the Christie & Stump brand, bearing the union label, made right here in Vancouver.

The Boot & Shoe Workers are asking the support of every worker in this section to assist them in building up a real live organization by demanding shoes which are impressed with the Union Stamp.

However, it may not be amiss to call attention to the fact that there are business interests within the city, as in all others, who do not care a whoop about recognizing any organization so long as they can seek and obtain the patronage of trade unionists and their families. For this reason members of the various crafts are being urged to co-operate, by placing their purchasing power in well directed channels, by demanding the Union Label each time they make a purchase.

When trade unionists in this city make up their minds that they are going to bring some employer to time by demanding the Union Label, card or button, they invariably succeed. And there is absolutely no reason why this kind of work should not be kept up in all crafts until such time as it is possible to obtain the Union Label or Shop Card in every store in this city.

Argentine Socialist Party Making Progress

The Argentine Socialist Party, the champions of Socialism in South America, reports to the Secretariat of the Labor and Socialist International that the Party now has 10,000 members, 18 representatives in the National Chamber, nine in the provincial Chambers, and two senators. The Communists have no representatives in Parliament.

The Socialist Press shows a remarkable development. The Party edits two daily papers and no less than 32 weeklies, as well as a bimonthly review. These seem to be good auguries for the advance of the movement in the Argentine.

Arab workmen employed in excavation work on site of ancient Carthage strike for more pay.

WAGES ARE REDUCED BY COMPANY "UNION"

Denver.— While organized labor battles against lower living standards the Rockefeller company "union" pleads that wages be reduced. This policy permits the company to escape censure, and wages in the Walsen district have been cut 20 per cent by the Colorado Fuel and iron company.

Lose Jobs Through C.P.R. Control of Sts.

Loggers leaving Vancouver for camps up the Coast still continue to be held up by the shunting of C.P.R. trains, at the foot of Columbia Ave., with the result that in several instances these men have missed the boat and lost their job.

A few days ago some loggers leaving town for a camp were held up for ten minutes by the passage of a C. P.R. train, and as a result missed the boat and had their job cancelled by the administrator of the blacklisting emporium.

What is required is a well organized kick, to compel the C.P.R. to erect an overhead bridge from the foot of Carrall Street to the U.S.S. Co.'s dock. It is difficult enough these days to secure a job without being beaten out of it through the profit-hungry proclivities of the C.P.R.—The Logger.

Journalists Want to Organize Union

Vancouver's editors, reporters and other workers in the journalistic line of effort, are likely to become affiliated with organized labor, with the formation of a union of their own. Discussing the campaign now being carried on by union organizers in their district, some of the writers whimsically, and somewhat wistfully asked: "What about us? Don't you fellows think we can do with some unionizing or something, or do you suppose newspaper men and women are on Easy Street?"

They Want to Join

Quiet enquiries by newspaper workers have included even "desk" men, and it is clear they are in earnest about being included in any movement likely to better their condition and ensure better wages. Some of the cleverest local newspaper men and women are working for wages out of all proportion to their worth. Few journalists are receiving artisan's pay. Many work overtime, without getting even a fair day's wages. It is known that the journalists of Vancouver and Victoria are miserably underpaid, and receiving far less than the scale paid in Seattle, San Francisco and other places.

If the movement goes into effect, the journalists would be graded in a wage scale of merit. Qualifications would exclude dabblers and mere "Pro Bono Publico" contributors, but would ensure real rating for trained journalists of experience and proven standing. The matter is in the hands of a committee, and it remains to be seen how far it will go. If the newspaper workers are unionized, they would have the support of the Typos and other co-workers on the papers.

1C SALE NOW ON, OWL DRUG.

Saturday Night Dance at Belvedere Court

Once more Saturday night rolls round and you are invited to roll around to the Social and Dance of the Vancouver Centre Group of the C.L.P. at Belvedere Court at Main and Tenth. As usual admission will be free but a collection will be taken up to defray expenses. Ladies are asked to bring a few sandwiches or small cake. Refreshments will be served during the evening and another enjoyable time assured. Come along and bring a friend.

Splendid Progress in Organizing Campaign

The organizing campaign of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council is still progressing very favorably. In fact the organizers are just kept on the move all the time. Charters have been applied for on behalf of butchers, auto mechanics and bakers, making a grand total of eleven to date. There will be a meeting for shingle weavers next Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m., in the Holden Building. Teamsters will meet Monday evening.

Organizing work is being carried on among blacksmiths, marine plumbers and pipefitters, retail clerks, boot and shoe workers, sailors and firemen, lumber workers, shingle weavers and many other crafts. A meeting of lumber workers was held in New Westminster on Wednesday evening and was addressed by organizers Bartlett, Hewitt and Campbell. The response was very encouraging and another meeting will be held in the Labor Temple next Wednesday.

There was a meeting of Shingle Weavers in the Holden Building last Sunday which was addressed by organizers McDonald, Bruce, Bond and Bartlett. There was a good response to the call and another meeting has been called for next Sunday at 2 p.m.

The Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union are conducting an intensive campaign and meetings will be held in their hall at 441 Seymour St. on Friday afternoon and evening.

Many new members are joining up in other unions, and, generally speaking, the campaign is bringing splendid results. The Plasterers' Laborers' Union has made application for affiliation with the Trades Council.

There is still a great deal of work to be done and the organizing committee can always be found in the Holden Building to give out or receive information on the organizing campaign.

JUNIOR LABOR LEAGUE

Hard Times Dance on Good Friday

Members of the J.L.L. are busy arranging for their second social and dance to be held in the Elks Hall, 49th and Fraser, on Good Friday. This will be a Hard Times Dance, so hunt out your ragged clothes and gingham dresses and come along and enjoy a good time. If you missed the last J.L.L. dance, don't miss this one. A good floor and good music guaranteed. The concert starts at 8 p.m., dancing at 9 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. Admission by collection at the door.

WINNERS OF C.L.P. WHIST DRIVE IN ROYAL CITY

Mrs. Porter and Mrs. H. D. Brown, Wm. Sandry and W. E. Brown were the prize winners at a whist drive of the Labor Party held in the Labor Temple, New Westminster, on Friday, 27th. Gladys Bassett, 526 18th St. was winner of the handmade Linen Luncheon Set donated by Mrs. David B. McCormack.

Employers Get Away With Hard Luck Story

We wonder how many employees have listened to a hard luck story of the boss and accepted about half the regular wages. We know of one particular case and have been informed of others. The management of the Maple Leaf Theatre has been getting away with this "hard luck" story for the past eighteen months and has piled up such a wage deficit that the employees could purchase the place for the amount. Workers that stand for this gaff without getting something more tangible than a promise to pay should be changing places with some inmate in Essondale, or else should take the earliest opportunity to make the boss sign over the business or pay up.

C.L.P. Council Prepares for Federal Election

The Greater Vancouver Central Council of the C. L. P. will hold a nominating convention on Sunday, May 31st, for the purpose of nominating candidates to contest the Federal seats in this district. This action was decided upon at the first annual meeting of the the organization held in the Holden Building last Tuesday evening. The call is made at this time so that every organization will have plenty of time to consider the question and place in nomination the best qualified candidates.

A committee was appointed to approach the City Council to ask to be permitted to hold a tag day in aid of the locked-out miners of Cape Breton.

The sentence against Geo. Hardy and Len. Edge was rescinded at the request of the Carpenters Union, and a vote of condemnation for their actions endorsed.

A few changes were made in the constitution and officers elected for the ensuing term. The officers are: Chairman, Fred Hoover; vice, Mrs. F. Dolk; financial secretary, William Dunn; executive, MacInnis, Rankin, Flynn and E. Burns; miners' tag day committee were, Deptford, Flynn and Page.

An organizing committee was elected consisting of the following: C. McDonald, J. L. Martin, Gracy, MacInnis, Dunn and A. McDonald.

Jack Bruce addressed the meeting and said that he was pleased to note that the Council were going to make an early start in the Federal campaign. He felt certain that the attitude of the British Labor Party of giving the workers a chance to get thoroughly acquainted with the candidate and the candidate with the workers was worth following. The time is now opportune to get recruits and there is a great deal of work to be done because the sentiment is in our favor just as it is still in favor of the Labor Party in the Old Country, judging from recent election results. It is regrettable to see the inactivity of the Ottawa government, he said, and Labor should put forth all its efforts to send some more help to Woodsworth and Irvine, who have done a tremendous amount of work at Ottawa.

Sailors and Firemen Have Organization

(By J. W. BRUCE)

Through the mistakes of the past we see clearer the needs of the future, and in the organized Labor Movement, this lesson has been clearly demonstrated in the disasters of the last few years.

The abuse of the International Movement, and its administrators was the chief topic for condemnation, but out of it all now comes the clear clarion cry "Back to the International Labor Movement and make it the mighty power it should be." All ranks of the workers are not permeated with this feeling, and the latest addition to our ranks is the National Sailors and Firemen's Union of Canada, who are a unit of the International Seamen's Union of America.

The accomplishments of this organization stand out very much in comparison to any other, and the conditions they have been able to establish are such that every man from the stoke-hole to the foc'sle head should be proud to carry a card in this organization. Being a part of the International they are in affiliation with the seamen all over the world with its privilege of recognition and right of transfer of cards. It was through the efforts of this organization that the wages were raised from $25.00 per month and ship-owners compelled to recognize the fact that a seaman was entitled to overtime, better foc'sles, clean, sanitary bedding, and higher living standards when he signed on. They also obtained the right of one day off a week in the coast trade; they therefore can stand on their record for the benefits they have obtained in the past for all seafarers, and can bring new hope and inspiration for the future. So with an International Organzition of Seamen and Firemen there can be no logical reason why men shipping out of this port should not accept the responsibility of being on the inside, and we look to them for co-operation and support.

With the united front, the seamen of this coast can look confidently into the future, that there is an organization existing ready and willing to protect their interests. The office is established at 305 Cambie Street, and with a Business Agent, Bro. Griffiths, in charge, all of the needs of the Seamen and Firemen will be attended to. And so we have another rung in our ladder of building up the Labor Movement on this coast.

Hopes for 25 Labor Members

Labor hopes to have 25 members in the next Canadian house of commons. This forecast is made by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Winnipeg. A Dominion election is expected during the year, and the new house will have 245 members, an increase of ten.

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Strikes and Trades

It is a curious thing that the trader who lives by a working man's wages, whose account with the working man grows with every easement of labor's hours and payment, is always on the side of the big companies whose aim and wish is to curtail the spending powers of the workman and to limit the cry of his need to the bare necessities of life. Give a man leave to spend, and he will widen his spending. He can not stand up and spend on air; he must spend with some one who lives by selling or by making; consequently, business profits by every extension of wages and of leisure.—Australian Worker.

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Currency and Credit

BY J. S. WOODSWORTH IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

I would read to the House two or three paragraphs from that very thought-provoking book of Mr. J. M. Keynes, Monetary Reform:

"But the war has affected a great change. Gold itself has become a 'standard' currency. The West as well as the East, has learnt to hoard gold, but the motives of the United States are not those of India. Now the gold standard, the supply of the metal would, if the chief user of it that most countries have abandoned restricted its holdings to its real needs, prove largely redundant. The United States has not been able to let gold fall to its "natural" value, because it could not face the resulting depreciation of its standard. It has been driven, therefore, to the costly policy of burying in the vaults of Washington what the miners of the Rand have laboriously brought to the surface. Consequently, gold now stands at an "artificial" value, the future course of which almost entirely depends on the policy of the Federal Reserve Board of the United States.

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If the Federal Reserve Board intends to maintain the value of the dollar at a level which is irrespective of the inflow or outflow of gold, what object is there in continuing to accept at the mints gold which is not wanted, yet costs a heavy price? If the United States mints were to be closed to gold, everything, except the actual price of the metal, could continue precisely as before.

We have no ready-made standard. Experience has shown that in emergencies ministers of finance cannot be strapped down. And—most important of all—in the modern world of paper currency and bank credit there is no escape from a "managed" currency, whether we wish it or not; convertability into gold will not alter the fact that the value of gold itself depends on the policy of the central banks."

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One of Mr. Keynes's critics, Professor Gustav Cassel, in a paper read to the Institute of Bankers in London on June 11, 1924, makes certain far-reaching admissions. He says:

"The gold standard can no longer be regarded as an absolutely objective standard outside every political discussion. The present value of gold is very much dependent upon the purchasing power of the dollar, and this can by no means be said to be fixed objectively by the value of gold. It is easy to see that the United States, by slightly altering their monetary policy, could keep their general level of prices somewhat lower, and thereby give the metal gold a lower or a higher value than that which it actually has. In other words, there is no objective necessity in the present level of prices in the United States and neither, therefore, in the present value of gold."

Now, if money is the measure of all other commodities, what determines the value or, better, the purchasing power of money itself? What determines the purchasing power of any particular coin such as the dollar? We tried to get some statement on this matter from Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor during the inquiry before the Banking and Commerce committee two years ago. Sir Frederick did not appear to have any scientific or economic knowledge of the money situation; in fact, he himself said that he was simply a practical banker. I can understand that a practical electrician is quite capable of making ordinary repairs about a house; he can connect wires and do work of that kind. But when there is some fundamental problem confronting the city such as electrolysis, brought about by say, the operation of the street railways, we are driven to call in a scientist and try to get below the apparent difficulty in order to find out what the basic trouble really is. In other words, we must have some theory upon which to work.

I beg leave to give the quantitative theory as stated very concisely by Professor Taussig in his Principles of Economics:

"Double the quantity of money, and, other things being equal, prices will be twice as high as before and the value of money one-half. Halve the quantity of money, and, other things being equal, prices will be one-half of what they were before and the value of money double."

I do not profess to be a profound economist, Mr. Speaker; I must go to the economists for their statements of these scientific facts; but if it is true that the quantity of money has a very decided effect on the value or purchasing power of any particular piece of money, then I say it is fundamental that someone should control the quantity of money. How is that regulated to-day? Well, with regard to gold, it depends largely upon the production of the gold mines. If we discover a new gold mine, or invent some improved methods of production, gold is produced in larger quantities. That is when gold was the standard, the quantity was dependent upon natural resources and upon labor. In the case of paper money, the quantity is not dependent upon labour or upon natural resources, it is entirely dependent upon the printing press, as we saw in Europe during the war. This is under the control of the government. The banks may actually issue all bills over the one and two dollar denominations, but at least the maximum amount of issue is controlled by the government itself.

But what about this third kind of money? And this shows the importance of laying our foundations correctly. Is the third kind of money which I mentioned a few minutes ago, that is, credit instruments, subject to the same law of money? Some of the economists say that it is. If that is so the results are very far reaching. The issue of credit instruments is dependent upon the banks alone. They have a practical monopoly of the control of credit. Then we have arrived at this position. Those who control the quantity of money in circulation, whether of gold, bank notes or credit, control the value of all other things, since all other things are measured in terms of money. Need I illustrate again that if we are using scales, and somebody is able to make the pound weight weigh either fourteen ounces or eighteen ounces instead of sixteen, he is able to control the value of all the groceries that pass over the scales at the other end. Mr. John A. Todd, an economist of recognized standing, makes this statement:

"One thing is clear as the result of our war experience: There is no use trying to control a country's currency system unless you can include control of its credit system. No matter how strictly controlled the currency may be, if the credit system is allowed to expand ad lib it may produce inflation just as certainly as the most unlimited expansion of the currency, as for example Germany in recent months."

That was in 1923.

As to the evil influences of inflation and deflation, I cannot do better than quote from the evidence given by Mr. Irving Fisher before the Banking and Commerce committee two years ago. He said:

There is always someone who gets rich as a consequence of inflation or deflation, and gets rich as a parasite, off of other people. It is not his fault. You cannot help being a profiteer, when prices are rising, if you happen to be in the position of a profit taker, because the profits just fall into your lap. Of course, you may be more extortionate than other people but you may do that when prices are falling. Your nature has not changed simply because prices are rising, but your opportunity has changed. And when prices are falling, in the same way the bondholder gets an advantage, but it is not his or her fault; he is simply reaping what has been sown in the unstable dollar."

And again:

"The evil then is one of social injustice, of picking the pockets of some people, to the benefit of other people. It is the same kind of economic evil as robbery is, and in appearing before a congressional committee, which is considering this same subject in Washington, and has a bill before it to stabilize the dollar in accordance with a particular plan that I have in my book, which your chairman has referred to, Professor King of the National Council of Economic International Research, who appeared in favour of that bill, said he had made a rough estimate of the actual amount of wealth which had been unjustly transferred through the change in the purchasing power of the dollar during the last few years, namely the war and the after-war period, and he believed that it was not less by any calculation that he could make, than forty billion dollars in the United States. Then he said, if there had been a forty billion dollar robbery, which would have amounted to the same thing, the people of the United States would have been considerably excited over it, but this picking of the pockets has been so slyly done that all that the person who has lost can see is that in a vague way he can identify the class that has got what he has lost, and he naturally accuses that class of having intended to steal it, whereas as a matter of fact it is an inanimate object, the dollar, or the price level, which has done the stealing."

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Building Trades Council, Vancouver—Meets second and fourth Tuesday in Holden Building. President, J. Flynn. Secretary-treasurer, W. Watt.

Bakery Salesmen, Local 371 — Meets second Thursday every month. Holden Bldg., 16 Hastings E. President, A. Wylie, 4336 Elgin Street; financial secretary, H. A. Bowron, 929 11th Ave. E

Barbers', Journeyman International Union of America—Local 120, Vancouver, B. C., meets second and fourth Tuesdays in each month in Room 310 Labor Hall, 16 Hastings East. President, Fred Dawe; fin. secretary, A. R. Jenni, 728 Hastings Street West; rec. sec., Bert Deprey.

Bookbinders Local No. 105, Int. Brotherhood—Meets second Tuesday in month 804 Holden Bldg. President, F. Milne, 536 Drake St.; secretary, A. H. Hostins, 118 52nd Ave. W.

Bricklayers', Masons' and Tile Setters' Int. Union No. 1—Meets second and fourth Wednesday in the Holden Bldg. President, G. E. Halliday; Secretary, W. S. Dagnall, 1244 20th Ave. E. Phone Fair. 845 R.

Carpenters and Joiners, Amalgamated Society of,—Vancouver 1st Branch meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. President, W. Taylor; Sec. F. Prosser; business agent, J. McKinley. Headquarters, room 35, 163 Hastings St. W.

Carpenters and Joiners, United Brotherhood of, Local 452—President, J. C. Thom; recording secretary, W. Page; business agent, Wm. Dunn. Office, Room 808 Labor Hall, 16 Hastings East. Meets second and fourth Mondays, 8 p.m.

City Hall Employees' Association meets first Wednesday of each month at 445 Richards St. at 8 p. m. President, W. H. Lewthwaite,; Business agent, and treasurer, W. J. Scribbins, 3208 Pender St., E.; Secretary, H. A. Black, 2870 Yale St.

Civic Employees' Union, Local 28 — Meets first and third Fridays in the month at 445 Richards St., at 8 p.m. President, R. K. Brown, 2527 Charles St.; secretary-treasurer, George Harrison, 1182 Parker St.

Electrical Workers, Local 213, International Brotherhood—Meets every Monday at 8 p.m. in Room No. 5, 319 Pender Street West. President, D. W. McDougal, 910 Hastings Street East; business agent, E. H. Morrison. Office, 319 Pender Street West.

Engineers—International Union Steam and Operating Local 844—Meets every Thursday at 8 p.m., Room 806 Holden Bldg. President, R. Finley; business agent and financial secretary, F. S. Hunt; recording secretary, Herbert McSavaney.

Engineers, Steam and Operating, Int. Local 882—Meets first and third Wednesday at 8 p.m. in room 806 Holden Bldg. President, Charles Price; rec. secretary, J. T. Venn; financial secretary, Frank L. Hunt. Office, 806 Holden Bldg.

Floorlayers' Union, No. 1875, U.B. of C. & J. of A., meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays in 310 Holden Bldg., at 8 p.m. President, John Soderman; Fin. Sec. A. Reid; Rec. Sec. W. Johnston, 1666 16th Ave. W.

Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union, Local 28—441 Seymour Street. Meets first and third Wednesday at 3 p.m. Second and fourth Wednesdays at 9 p.m. President, G. Coleman; business agent, A. Graham. Phone Seymour 1681.

Workers, Local 97, Int. Asso. of Bridge & Structural — Meets every Monday, Room 804 Holden Bldg., at 8 p.m. President, W. Finlay, 1655 22nd Ave. E.; Secretary, James Dunn, Box 1196 City; Phone High. 4334L.

Lathers, Wood, Wire and Metal, International Union, Local 207 — Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays in month, at room 299 Holden Bldg. President, V. R. Midgeley, 3751 Keefer St. E.; secretary, J. G. Finlayson, 2635 12th Ave. W., Phone Bay. 4942R.

Machinist Local 182—President, E. B. McLean, 453 6th Ave. W. Secretary, S. A. Boardman, 3388 Parker St. Meets second and fourth Friday at 8 p.m. in Room 313 Labor Hall, 16 Hastings East.

Machinist Local 692—President, Thos. Sills, 1352 Burrard St. Secretary, P. R. Bengough. Office, 807 Labor Hall, 16 Hastings East. Meets on second and fourth Tuesdays in month.

Mental Hospital Attendants' Federal Union No. 35—Meets at Essondale 1st and third Thursdays in month. President, J. A. Gibson, 312 4th St., New Westminster; rec. sec., T. P. O. Menzies, Provincial Mental Hospital, Essondale.

Milk Wagon Drivers and Dairy Employees, Local 464—Meets second and fourth Friday in Labor Hall, 16 Hastings St. E. Business agent, Birt Showler, 1115 Robson St.

Molders Union Local 281—International of North America—meets first and third Fridays in month in room 313 Holden Bldg., at 8 p.m. President, Sam Wilson, 1728 Yew St. Corresponding representative, J. Pinkerton, 2159 Victoria Drive.

Motion Pictures Projectionist's Union, Local 348 of I.A.T.S.E. & M.P.M.C.—Meets at 991 Nelson St on first Sunday in each month at 7:30 p.m. President, J. R. Foster, 1161 Granville St.; Secretary, Geo. Gerrard, Box 345. Business Phone: Sey. 3923.

Musicians Mutual Protective Union Local 145, A. F. of M.—Meets at the G. W. V. A. Auditorium, second Sunday at 10 a.m. President, Ernest C Miller, 991 Nelson Street; secretary, Edward Jamieson, 991 Nelson Street; financial secretary, W. E. Williams, 991 Nelson Street; organizer, F. Fletcher, 991 Nelson Street.

Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers Local 138—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 319 Pender St. W. Business agent, Robt. S. Stevenson. Office, room 204 319 Pender St., W. Phone Sey. 3609.

Pile Drivers, Bridge, Wharf and Dock Builders Local No. 2404—Meets every Friday night at 8 p.m. in 112 Hastings St. W. James Thomson, secretary, P. O. Box 320.

Plasterers, Local 89—International Association of Operative, meets first Wednesday in month at Holden Bldg. President, W. Strickland, 289--46th Ave. E. Secretary, M. Galway, 1151-59th Ave. E. Phone Fras. 504-R2.

Plumbers and Steamfitters, No. 170, International Asso. of—Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday in the Holden Bldg. President, Bert Stinchcombe, 1899 Ogden Ave.; secretary and business agent, W. Watt, 805 Holden Bldg.

Printing Pressmen and Assistants, Local No. 69—Meets every second Tuesday in the month at 8 p.m. in Room 213 Labor Hall, 16 Hastings St. E. President, Harry F. Longley, 838 8th Ave. E.; secretary, Frank H. Humphrey, P. O. Box 894. Address, 4038 Victoria Dr. Phone Fair. 2702R.

Railway Carmen of America, Lodge No. 58—Meets first and third Friday in month at Cotillon Hall, Granville and Davie Streets. President, A. S. Ross, 5873 Pr. Edward St.; secretary, J. D. Vuliamy, 2215 15th Ave. W.

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Typographical Union, No. 226—President, R. P. Pettipiece; vice president, C. S. Campbell; secretary-treasurer, R. H. Neelands, P.O. Box 66. Meets last Sunday of each month at 2 p.m., in Holden Building, 16 Hastings St. E.

The Vancouver Theatrical Federation—Meets at 991 Nelson Street, at 11 a.m. on the Tuesday preceding the first Sunday of the month. President, Harry Pearson; secretary, Edward A. Jamieson; business agent, Fred Fletcher, 991 Nelson St.

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LOCAL UNION NOTES

NEWS FROM THE DAIRY EMPLOYEES

Owing to the result of the Wednesday Football League not reaching us in time for press, this column was omitted last week. The boys won the cup and beat the Shamrocks hollow, and are now anxiously awaiting the date of the filling of the cup by the genial publicity manager. We hear it holds two gallons, Harry. Last meeting night, we had a visit from International organizers Bond and Hewitt, whose talks were enjoyed by all the members present. It sure gives us all a little more pep to be reminded about the Union Label and the splendid work the organizing committee are doing. Let us do all we can by reminding everybody we meet that its time they joined a union that covers their particular craft. What's the matter with the Fraser engineers? All the boys at the Fraser are asked to remind these birds that its time they joined up with a real labor organization, and quit their mutual admiration society. We tender our thanks to the Machinists for using union cheese at their smoker last Friday.

Don't forget to tell every Teamster nd Chuffeur you know or meet to get busy nd get into the union. Some of these fellows are driving 5-ton trucks for 9 hours for $4.50 and driving teams for 10 hours for $4.50. It's time they got busy and woke up to the fact that the only way they can get any decent living conditions is by organization. This will be a separate local for men employed by firms who do general cartage work only. Seattle teamsters are getting $5.50 for 8 hours. 'Nuff said.—Birt Showler.

OPERATING ENGINEERS MAKING DRIVE

The Steam and Operating Engineers Locals No. 844 and 882 are still doing very well. Greater interest is being shown than has been the case for considerable time.

The unemployed situation remains about the same, a backward Spring holding up outside construction work being responsible for a certain amount of delay. As one brother aptly put it "the work don't start up till about June and finishes about July."

The Stationary men are making a special drive to get engineers working on plants that stress their fairness to organized labor, to join up in the local of their craft.

Both locals are fairly alive to the special open shop drive of the employers and are keenly studying ways and means to meet the onslaught of the same on their standard of living.

F. L. HUNT,
Press Correspondent.

CORRESPONDENCE

South Vancouver.

Editor, Labor Statesman:

Sir: Having attended the meeting of the So. Van. Labor Group of the C.L.P. which was visited by Comrades A. McInnes and F. Brown, M.L.A., and also read the Statesman's report thereon I am prompted to write re the subject.

Possibly like some others, I joined said group without considering its constitutionality, merely having in mind the all-essential feature, the necessity of So. Van. workers being organized politically.

We had the name "So. Van. Labor Party". After a time we are advised from the Vancouver Central Council that we should adopt the name "So. Van. group of the C.L.P." This we did. But apparently we are not right yet. However, let it be understood, the So. Van. group of the C.L.P. have functioned splendidly since its inception. The words, unity and harmony are not merely prattled; the group having practised comradeship and co-operation. Our business meetings as well as our socials have been enjoyable throughout. Our varied opinions have been free from the acrimony and personal animus characterizing so many Labor meetings in the past. It may be stated, "Ah, well, you are young yet," to which I would reply: Providing we are as class conscious as we would have others think we are, there is no reason why our present good feeling cannot continue indefinitely. Now re our name: I cannot see why there isn't room enough for all workers in one political party. We recognize that the names Conservative, Liberal, Progressive, etc., is just so much subterfuge or camouflage when there is any danger of said parties having the solid opposition of the workers. In view of the facts as they present themselves, I cannot look back upon our history without regret. The workers have undoubtedly been kept back by the abuse and spleen so freely administered by leaders self appointed and otherwise. For many years in Canada, it was an unpardonable offence to hold ideas of your own in opposition to certain schools of thought. Where has this policy led us? Surely it cannot be argued into closer co-operation. I maintain if any of our speakers or propagandists on the job or anywhere else, continue to carry on the campaign of slamming one another they are void of the first principles of class consciousness.

We may have a Federal election this year. We surely will agree that putting out the King Government and replacing it by the Meighen Bob Rogers Clan will avail naught. We surely ought to agree that there is no room for more than one working class representative where there is one to be elected. No matter what happens, it should be our slogan, "The nominee of the workers in any riding is my nominee, and there is no room for duplication." z

Surely we will agree that forty men could both make their presence felt, and carry on propaganda to better advantage than just two as we have at present in Ottawa. And why not more than forty if we quit acting like spoiled kids. Just imagine three or four men working hard in the shop or factory to get the workers into a political party; one has a C. L. P. card, another an F. L. P. card, and the others have Workers Party, S.P. of C., or perhaps I.W.W. The shop or factory gradually becomes a debating centre. With each propagandist featuring it is little wonder the party apologetic, the weakness of the other's party; proached sometimes opines the whole darned lot must be rotten. Surely we have wasted sufficient time thus. Surely we are not going to spend many meeting nights sewing seeds of disintegration where harmony prevails. So. Van. Labor Group have demonstrated the fact that all shades of opinion in the working class can meet under one banner in one room. We are not particular nor uppish about our name, we have changed it once, we can change it again, but we do not want to lose the prevailing spirit of solidarity by wrangling over a proposed name or new name. We must be prepared to forget some party name if we are to be in one party in Canada. Therefore, its with the spirit of comradeship we must approach the naming ceremony. What we need is a campaign of organization, with a view of getting all workers' attention focussed upon the common enemy. The present system, the Capitalists and their satellites who bolster it up. Once get our forces increased, and seized with the facts as to what is wrong, there will be little hair splitting as to the road we traverse to attain emancipation.

I am convinced the percentage of workers who have studied: What is Capital, Labor Power, a Commodity, etc., is sufficiently large to direct the workers, providing the workers are organized, and voting and acting together. Acting together even if wrong will bring results quicker than schisms in our ranks, each fighting

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OVERCROWDED

We want to apologize to our supporters for crowding this paper with advertising matter. Just as soon as it is financially possible to do so, however, we will increase the size of the paper. Although we are overcrowded with advertising matter we are not yet in a position to get enough to cover the cost of more pages. When the business of the merchant picks up, we have been assured of more support from them, so we ask our many readers to bear with us till we are assured of being able to cover the cost of the increased size of the paper which we hope to have in a very short time. In the meantime, however, we urge our readers to use their purchasing power in the interest of The Labor Statesman and those merchants who support it.—W.

"THE PROVINCE" GOES TO SCHOOL

The Vancouver Daily Province has a peculiar idea as to what constitutes "class-consciousness." In an editorial on the subject it says: "Those who want workingmen to become class-conscious apparently desire them to adopt an attitude of antagonism towards other "classes" and cultivate an unhappy frame of mind sometimes found in persons who have recently acquired wealth or position, and are therefore apt to take themselves and their acquisitions too seriously." It then takes an hypothetical case of Robinson and Smith, neighbors, who are opposites in their avocations, politics, religion, etc., but who have much in common, such as living on the same street, their children attending the same school, and so on. All of which is so much nonsense. Class consciousness arises out of class antagonisms engendered by the system of exploitation under which we live. It, and the class hatreds that sometimes go with it, are, but the manifestations of discontent arising out of this exploitation. As for living on the same street, or even in the same neighborhood, it shows that the Province has in mind various classes, which is both unsound and unscientific. Another thing, it does not do to substitute individuals for classes in drawing an analogy. There are many individuals bereft of all worldly possessions whose minds continually revert to what they might have had; and there are others whose thought for the downtrodden would prevent them from holding position or power. But with classes it is different. Miners, longshoremen, railroad and factory workers, who experience long and bitter conflicts to maintain decent standards of living, develop a class conscientiousness that crystalizes into "class action." The entrance into the political field of these workers is a means of help not only to themselves, but is an instructive education to other workers less fortunate in their organizations peculiar to their trade. What the Province has in mind is not class consciousness, but a sort of social consciousness with its various kinds of snobs and grades of superiority without any regard to the economic background. With this, and the petty hatreds arising therefrom, we agree that it is stupid. But the hatreds arising from the class struggle are apt to be magnified. All students of sociology know that to waste time trying to overthrow the system by slander and vilification is to accomplish nothing. One might just as well howl the old slogan, "Hang the Kaiser." S.

THE STRUGGLE IN BESCO

Persons of all ranks of life are taking sides with the crushed miners of Cape Breton. Practically all preachers in the district are lending their moral support to the miners. Newspapers of all shades of opinion are supporting the miners in their desperate struggle. One Ottawa daily that does not see eye to eye with organized labor has donated one thousand dollars. The situation has been threshed out in the House of Commons, but while there is a great deal of criticism of the actions of the British Empire Steel Corporation, there is not very much being done to force the company to change its methods of running the industry which the miners claim is amateurish.

Unfortunately the situation in Cape Breton is symptomatic of a widespread Canadian condition. It is the outcome of the alliance of plutocratic finance with "sucker" politics. The same alliance has bewitched a lot of other Canadian industries. Only it happens that the situation in Cape Breton has come to a head sooner than elsewhere.

Years ago the Nova Scotia coal fields were selling 1,500,000 tons per annum to New England. Then came the Canadian financiers seeking control, and making promises a la the Fathers of Confederation when they duped the Maritime Provinces. These financiers promised a great market for coal in Canada. Last year Nova Scotia sold to Canada 1,500,000—only what she sold to New England about 35 years ago.

These financiers made promises they did not fulfil. Of them Sir William Van Horne, being on the witness stand himself, said he would not believe them under oath.

These financiers organized the Dominion Steel and Iron Company, and drew up a contract obliging the Dominion Coal Company to furnish the steel company with coal at less than cost. The mines and miners were exploited to help a steel enterprise.

Eventually the Dominion Coal Co. god rid of this contract, and for years it paid its men on the basis of the market price of coal and had no trouble at all.

Just after the war came Col. Morsden, an Englishman whose methods of making a fortune during the war created a commotion, though the Government investigation came to naught, he, as the British labor press declared, being allied with powerful English interests. Anyway, he came to Canada with a great plan to amalgamate the Dominion Coal Co., Dominion Steel Co., Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., Maritime Nail Works, Halifax Shipyards, and other concerns. Great expansion was promised; huge sales in Britain and Germany.

So the British Empire Steel Corporation was organized with a paper capitalization vastly in excess of the aggregate of the combined companies and a palpable attempt was made to make the coal mines to carry the capital burden of the other enterprises, which, as in the case of the Steel Company was soon working short time, and, as in the case of the Halifax Shipyards, Ltd., nearly closed down, except for its dry dock work.

Ever since the miners have been protesting, believing the object of Besco is to make the mining industry bear burdens it has no good reason to do. Anyway Besco's promised markets or steel plant improvements have never materialized, and as Canada does not take much Nova Scotia coal, the condition of the miners has rapidly deteriorated.

It must be admitted that Nova Scotia politicians were complacent instruments.

Everything points out that the lives of these miners is the hell of a joyless grind, which some people ignorantly mistake and accept as life.

Our sympathy goes out to those starving families in Cape Breton. They have, according to reports, been unable to get a living, and, mind you, we are of the opinion that to "get a living"—just a living—with wages just sufficient for the work-strained body to live on meagrely, and cheap, and still be contented, is like going to sleep in hell. It is common logic that a starving man is a dangerous man, provided he has any strength of character at all. They would seem to be dumb with disappointment and despair, and we would urge a permanent settlement now, for they will be suffocated into prideless humility if this chance to get their rights is overlooked.

Such conditions as these do eventually lead to a revolt that may become nationwide. Who is to blame for such conditions but those whose financial powers make them ride rough-shod over the very forms of their tired and starved slaves. The cry for bread has raised the red banner of revolt before, and it will do so again. No man, woman or child should be allowed to suffer in the midst of such an abundance of wealth as is accumulated in the Dominion of Canada. There is plenty for all. There can be work for all, but so long as the private ownership of these things remain in the hands of a few, conditions which now confront the miners and their families in Cape Breton will be ever present in other and all parts of the Dominion.—W.

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Burlesquing a Court of Law

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The following sketch drew laughter from everyone present.

Burlesquing a Court of Law

Scene

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Clerk of the Court.....J. Auton
Jarvis Amelius.....F. E. Enman
Carry-Nation.....Mrs. W. Caird
John Willie Meek.....W. Caird
Miss Lot-ta Speed....Mrs. F.E. Enman
Isaac Rich.....J. Hacking
Madam Get-um.....Mrs. H. W. Speed
Mr. Unsteady.....W. Chivas

This play took about forty minutes but everyone voted it the best yet. Refreshments and dancing concluded a very enjoyable and interesting evening.

Our next will be held on Saturday night, April 11th, I.O.O.F. Hall, 30th and Main St. Good concert. First class dance music. Collection to defray expenses.

Henry Ford reported buying water power in Sweden.

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Knowledge Competition

Following will be found a number of brief paragraphs bringing out a few of the distinctive features or characteristics of the city's institutions. There is a query or two in each paragraph. The names of the persons answering them nearest correct will be placed in a hat and drawn next Wednesday noon. The first out gets first prize, and so on. The firms will answer all the questions for you.

Answers may be sent by mail or brought to this office any time before next Wednesday. Next Friday the sequel to this feature will be published.

The competition is open to everyone except the employees of this paper and their relatives.

WHO'S WHO EDITOR,
Care, Labor Statesman.
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Get a Fox Working for You! There's Big Money in This!

(1) Many working men have goats in their back yard, and they find it pays, because goats give milk and don't cost much to keep. But there's real money in a fox. If you don't believe it, ask all the owners of foxes bought from the Canadian Blue Fox Co., Ltd., Rogers Building. With a small investment, the owner of a fox can clean up a lot of money. A pair of foxes, it is proved, make a fortune for their owners in time, when they multiply. The Canadian Blue Fox Company has a well worked out plan by which the company's farm takes care of the foxes, which may be bought on easy terms. An instance of the system and its opportunities may be seen in the following:

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Here Are Some Remarkable Bargains at Regina Watch Co.

(2) An array of bargains in **jewelry, watches, glassware, rings, gems** and other articles is attracting attention at **47 Hastings Street, West,** where **THE REGINA WATCH CO., LTD.,** is putting on a remarkable **bargain sale.** If you will compare the prices and values here, you will see things going for one-half their usual prices. The Regina Watch Co., Ltd., is now selling jewelry, etc. at prices that seem amazing, and one wonders how it can be done. The store is overstocked, and needs ready money, so is making a sweeping sale of everything, prior to re-stocking and getting in new supplies. Here you can get watches worth $20 for as low as $11; wrist watches selling elsewhere for $12 are on sale at the Regina Watch Co. for $5 and $6. Other articles are equally cheap. But, although these prices are very low and form one of the most sensational bargain sales in town, the values are of the best, and it is really doubtful if any store in Vancouver today offers anything to equal these great bargains. This bargain sale will not last long, so now is a good time to visit **47 Hastings St., W.,** and pick up one of these snaps. Remember, here are BIG BARGAINS in everything kept in a well stocked jewelry and watchmaking store. This place also turns out **First Class Watch Repairing.** The proprietors are courteous gentlemen of honesty and excellent repute for their fair dealing, and their store is recommended to all our readers.

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Columbia Theatre Stages New Vaudeville Acts and Changes

(3) Competition is a good thing for the people sometimes, for it puts producers on their mettle in giving the best in an effort to attract more business. A local vaudeville house boosted a new programme policy with a bigger bill, The Columbia responded with adding a number of variety features to its good run of films, and throwing in its weekly country store's prizes for good measure. The Columbia is really putting on a programme of merit these days, and the playgoers are getting a lot for their money. Besides drama with screen stars and news films, comedy and other pictures ,the audience is entertained with half a dozen variety acts by clever young performers. These include dancing girls, comedians, a sketch and other things to fill in. Some of the performers are good enough for any stage on the circuit and turn out some remarkably clever stunts.

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What special charge is Dr. Bird featuring? What change is taking place in the name of his office?

B. C. Bonded Attorneys Is New And Useful Firm of Vancouver

(5) This will introduce you to the B. C. Bonded Attorneys, Limited, 712-713 Holden Building. This is a new firm, but seems to be a very useful and much needed corporation. Its object is **legal advice, collections, private investigations, real estate, insurance, brokerage, business counsel and general utility suggested by its title.**

Mr. J. H. MacLeod, prominent barrister, heads the legal department. About 14 years ago, he occupied the same offices, and has practiced uptown since. He has a fine war record, in addition to being known as an astute disciple of Blackstone with a reputation of winning his legal fights.

Mr. Charles Forsyth, well known realty man and broker, will take care of the realty and other departments, for which his long and extensive training eminently fits him. He also has an overseas record. He has been identified with some important deals in real estate. With Mr. McLeod, he will retain his association with the International Protective Association.

Mr. John Maloney, for many years a respected resident and business man of this city, will serve as secretary-treasurer of the new corporation. His long experience will serve in making Mr. Maloney an invaluable associate in the B.C. Bonded Attorneys, Ltd.

Will this firm aid working men in wage claims and damage suits? What is their telephone number?

Burrard Cafe Opens With Fine Fittings; White Help

(6) The handsome Burrard Cafe has re-opened under new management, the new proprietors being Messrs. W. Cole and Geo. De Bois both of whom are well known and experienced caterers. The place has been renovated throughout and is regarded as one of the finest and most comfortable hotel cafes in town. White help only will be employed. The restaurant puts on splendid, home cooked meals, with all the delicacies of the season and perfect service. The Burrard Cafe is in the Burrard Hotel Building, on Homer, near Cordova Street. Next door is the hotel office, and handily around the corner, is the hospitable Burrard Beer Parlor. This is a union place, worthy of union support. These men are old timers and good Vancouver boosters and the sort of men you should meet. How many seats in the cafe? How many tables?

Hermetic Fellowship Invites You to Its Course of Free Lectures

(7) Although his penetrative learning and comprehension of the more profound aspects of philosophy and metaphysics is, to say the least of it, extraordinary, the teachings of Dr. John Craven, the Director of the Hermetic Fellowship, is simplicity itself. The syllabus of his course of lectures to be given at the Summer School of the Fellowship at 817 Granville Street should be of peculiar interest to those to whom the problems of life are concrete and real.

The winter course of lectures, which ended in March, embraced such subjects as: Ancient and Modern Theistic Conceptions, World Ethics, the Cosmic Self and Consciousness, Birth and Becoming, Phrenic and Poetic Concepts, Cognition and Precognition, Existence and Pre-existence, the Law of Limitations, Dimensional Formations, the Divinity of the Human Monad, the Anima Mundi, the Manifest and the Unmanifest, with other subjects.

These subjects may seem bewildering to the plainer mind of the unlettered layman, but Dr. Craven is gifted with the force and power of imparting seemingly inscrutable truths to his hearers with conviction and realization. Attendance at his lectures are not only educational, but inspirational and elevating. One unconsciously leaves the echoes of Dr. Craven's voice with newer ideas entwining mind and matter.

These are lectures that should be of incalculable value to working folk of both sexes, in addition to the most learned in the land. They bring mentality to a higher plane of thought.

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What is the phone number? Does the Fellowship issue free educational literature?

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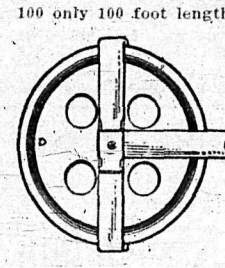

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(8) For years, Vancouver's billboards have been associated with the name of Duker & Shaw, and every time you'd see a big sign along the roadway, the name Duker & Shaw would come to your mind with the message of the billboard. That's one feature about having a name that stays in the public's mouth and mind all the while. But a change is coming, and the name "Shaw" will be dropped. It will be remembered that Mr. Shaw died some time ago, but the name was retained out of respect and for convenience until now Mr. Duker thinks it expedient to simplify things and shorten the firm name. But it won't make much difference, because nearly everybody knows Harry Duker.

Mr. Duker, who is a progressive young man in his early thirties, is regarded as one of Vancouver's most galvanic human wires. Before he settled down to the serious things of life, he was a far-famed base ball player, and still wields a wicked bat and ball. Then he went into business, and has made a good job of it. He believes to sticking to one thing, so he stuck to billboards as fast as his own billboard paste sticks. That is why he is so successful. Another reason is his personal charm, his uniform and unfailing courtesy, and his cheerful adaption to all circumstances and acquaintances. Harry Duker is active in civic affairs and has held many offices in the Board of Trade and other organizations, and is prominent in fraternal and benevolent circles. He has twice been suggested for aldermanic honors.

The firm employs about 25 workers, including sign writers and painters. They hit the point when they describe their boss as a "good scout," and that leaves little more to be said about Harry Duker.

When was Duker-Shaw established? What is the address?

Who's Who and Why in Vancouver

LAST WEEK'S PRIZE WINNERS

First Prize—Donated by Model Jewelry Co., 1120 Granville Street. Won by A. West, 3443 28th Avenue East.

Second Prize—Donated by Orido's, silk importers, 866 Granville Street. Won by N. Broom, 3217 Heather Street.

Third Prize—Donated by King Studio, 311 Hastings Street West. Won by A. Rudolf, 4596 Beatrice Street.

Fourth Prize—Donated by Sample Shoe Store, 33 Hastings Street West. Won by M. Day, 97 27th Avenue West.

CORRECT ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

(1) Orido's; Silk Store; 350; Seymour 965.
(2) Sample Shoe Store; 600; two.
(3) Model Jewelry Co.; 17; Gold Locket or Brooch.
(4) Burrard Beer Parlor; 400 Cordova Street West; 53;
(5) King Studio; 23 years; Seymour 1046.
(6) Taylor's Patent Office; 837 Hastings West; Seymour 1405.
(7) Owl Drug Stores; Yellow; Seymour 819.
(8) Edward Hughes; real esta; 7 room house with two garden lots for $2200; Seymour 4157.
(9) Chauffey-Fraser Ltd.; mining brokers; 5½ years; Nelson Spencer.

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for their own plan. What a spectacle, two Labor papers in the City each ready and willing to slam the other when opportunity presents itself. Let us quit lip service and superficiality. Instead of fostering enmity, let us promote a spirit of comradeship, so that when the C.L.P. convention meets in May, it can be said of it, that it marked a milestone in the progress of the Labor movement in Canada.

Yours for freedom,
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Vancouver New Store Building Contract

Percy G. Bengough, Esq.,
General Secretary,
Trades & Labor Council.
Dear Sir,—

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, requesting that my Company will stipulate that the contractor shall pay the union rate of wages to the men employed during the construction of the building, I write to say that I have spoken to the Architect relative to this matter and we will certainly see that a clause to this effect is included in our memorandum and specification under which all contractors will tender.

Apart altogether from the fact that the Company has adopted this policy on previous occasions when buildings were under construction, we are only too pleased to accede to the requests of your Council in the present instance.

Having regard to the above and the attitude of the Company at all times towards union labor, the article appearing in the Labor Statesman under date of the 16th instant, headed "In the Tonsorial Chair," has been noted with some surprise.

It is observed that you are on the Press Committee of this paper and for your information therefore, I might say that reference to the $16 wage is entirely incorrect. I have before me figures which show that the average wage paid in the Company's store here to a salesman is $23.15 per week, while the average wage paid to other male employees (not salesmen) is $24.75 per week.

You will note on page eight of the issue in question appears an advertisement over the Company's name, and it seems strange, therefore, that your paper would adopt a policy of this kind towards its recognized customers and friends.

Believe me,
Yours faithfully,
H. T. LOCKYER,
General Manager,
B. C. Stores.

Sunkist Syncopators At Orpheum Next Week

California's Sunkist Syncopators, Charles Adler, Harry Weil and Oscar Herman, were the hit of the Cocoanut Grove in Los Angeles' Gorgeous Ambassador Hotel when it first opened. At the Orpheum this week they promise to set a new pace for speed and harmony in their original act with the "peripatetic piano". This is the first vaudeville appearance of the trio, and they are proving an immense hit.

The three Giersdorf Sisters, Irene, Elvira and Rae, who appear accompanied by their own jazz band, are one of the smartest musical acts in vaudeville today. They will be remembered from last season, when they played the circuit with Renee Robert, the Indian dancer.

The popular phonograph artist, Elsie Clark, singing comedienne, is known in hundreds of thousands of homes. Her specialty is the type of song commonly called "Blues". Nelson Story, an accomplished pianist, is with Miss Clark this season. Bert Yorks and Ed. Lord describe themselves as "Two Gentlemen Nevertheless'. They present a travesty on gentility or rather on the fine feathers that are so frequently misconstrued as gentility. They are clever comedians. In their new, beautifully scenic act, "Georgia", Maude Powers and Vernon Wallace are a big feature on this week's bill. This new sketch is announced as a sequel to "Georgia on Broadway," in which they appeared last season.

Another high spot of comedy on this bill will be Bronson and Edwards who present "Nonsensical Absurdities," which is fun fast and furious all the way thru. Jackie and Billie, the thinking and talking birds are back agin with a bag full of new and amusing capers. "She's In Again," is the title of a funny Aesop's Fable, Topics of the Day and the Orpheum Concert Orchestra completes a bill that is full of zest and well above the average.

Unions Victorious In St. Louis Open Shop Fight

By Martin A. Dillmon

St. Louis, Mo.—When the nationwide drive was launched for the fake "open shop," having as its goal the destruction of the American labor movement, St. Louis was one of the big war fronts, the scene of bitter fighting and heavy losses for the "open shoppers." Though backed by an abundance of money, men and publicity, the "open shop" drive in St. Louis fell flatly. Seemingly the harder the unions were fought the more rapidly they forged ahead.

Building Trades Gain

The building trades came out of the skirmish with some of the best wage scales in the country. The union fighters declared that wages must go higher, and they did. St. Louis scales range from $1.37½ an hour for painters to $1.75 an hour for plasterers and other crafts. Since the "open shop" drive, the painters have purchased their own home, a modernly equipped labor temple owned solely by 1,800 union painters. The carpenters have followed by purchasing a site for their own home. Plans are being drawn for an up-to-date structure and erection will begin shortly. This craft numbers approximately 2,400 here.

Street Car Men Gain

A well organized drive to dispose of the street car men's union also failed, as a result of which these workers now proudly exhibit a 100 per cent union. All employes, from track men to motormen and conductors, are union men. This is the largest union in the state, having about 6,100 members.

Firefighters and Bank Clerks

The firefighters are thoroughly unionized and take an active part in union activity. Yes, and St. Louis enjoys the distinction of having a bank clerks' union, which is represented by delegates in the central body.

Workers Support Labor Bank

Mention must be made of a strictly union institution of which all St. Louis labor is justly proud—The Telegraphers' National Bank, a labor bank in the strictest sense of that term. The bank opened June 9, 1923, and deposits totaled $1,316,483.41 the first day of business. Subsequent reports showed: December 31, 1923, $3.069,177.08; December 31, 1924, $4,248,406.31; February 28, 1925, $4,974,209.76. There were corresponding increases of the bank's business in other lines of banking, due to the readiness with which St. Louis labor has realized the advantage of patronizing itself. The bank's employes, every one, are members of organized labor. All of the bank's supplies, check books, deposit books, etc., bear the union label.

Yellow Cab Drivers Organize

Yellow Cabs now operate as a union shop. For 23 months the local Yellow Cab Company fought bitterly for the "open shop", and it is stated on good authority that $500,000 was spent to defeat the union. Nevertheless, he who drives a St. Louis Yellow Cab today must carry a union card.

Culinary Workers Repelled Attack

The culinary workers repelled the black army of union wreckers, and this union still is doing business at the same old stand, but with a much larger membership than it had before the bosses picked a fight. These trades unionists, women and young girls, deserved the victory they won. The aggressive manner in which that strike was conducted drew compliments from seasoned veterans of the labor struggle. Injunctions and wholesale arrests of pickets were the order of business. The courage and absolute fearlessness with which many of these girls went to police station stalls in defense of their cause deserves more than passing mention.

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The Iron Heel

THE GREATEST EVENT IN HUMAN HISTORY: "THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION"

(By W. J. CURRY)

Who can do justice to this subject? If I had the experience and brain of Lenine, the fire and eloquence of Trotsky, and if you possessed the imagination of Shakespeare, with the memory of Webster, then a dozen hours might give you a fair idea of this greatest event of human history.

The Russian Revolution, like the Paris Commune, was a revolt against suffering and outrage, due to a war of plunder, the work of imperialism, but unlike the Commune, and any other worker's uprising, this Soviet Republic, born in the Autumn of 1917, could not be crushed. Today it stands impregnable, while other nations are sinking into the abyss of misery and despair, Russia is rising to fuller, and happier life, and is a beacon-light to the world of workers, a star in the East, telling of peace, and goodwill between men, the dream of prophets and poets for ages.

Up to the time Russia entered "the war for democracy," even to capitalist nations, she was known as "Dark Russia," where the Czar and his overlords drove the true patriots of the nation to slave in the mines, or rot in the dungeons of Siberia. When the secret treaties were signed, and billions loaned the Czar to build his machinery of slaughter, then a change took place, and when in August, 1914, 10,000,000 Slav slaves began to mobilize, our press spoke of Russia as a "Great Democracy," and of "Bloody Nick" as the "Gallant champion of liberty." But while the other Allies took their spoils of war agreed upon, poor Russia, which gave more blood and agony and tears than France, Britain and America combined, received not the long-coveted Dardanelles, but rather the curses and slander and blockade and war from the very powers her efforts had saved from defeat by the horrible Hun.

Russia's unpardonable crime was the Revolution. Through torture endured, her slaves had awakened, and had thrown their spurred riders off their backs, and today the fate of the rulers of Russia is haunting every government on earth.

Ten million Russians were mobilized, yet she possessed not arms for half that number, while Britain had 150 munition works to Russia's one.

In Nelson's "Histroy of the War," we read that millions of men were flung into the field, armed with clubs, and bombs, and could only fight by seizing guns from their fallen comrades. Britain, and the Allies promised to supply Russia with equipment, but failed to do so. When, however, the millions of starving troops began to desert, then the vials of wrath were poured out on the Czar, and his "Tools of Germany" like Trotsky, and Lenine, had sold out to the enemy, according to the "kept press."

By Christmas, 1916, two million men had deserted, their cry was "Bread, and peace", while tens of thousands perished in their retreat homeward.

The Red Spectre of Revolution

Petrograd was the scene of the first uprising. Red banners appeared, and on them the words "Down with the government, long live the Republic." On January 27th, 1917, the Imperial government asked Germany for terms of peace, but was refused. On March 8th, women broke into food stores, great crowds gathered, and blood began to flow. On March 10th, something happened which shook the Imperial world. The police fired on the workers, then for the first time in history, the Cossacks took the side of the rebels, and fired on the police.

Is there any wonder that from this time on, Russia received hatred, and warfare, and slander from the world's plutocracies? Compared with her the Huns were shining lights of law, and morality. For here was the common enemy of law, and order, of religion, and civilization, lifting its hideous head and winning to its side the Cossack dogs of war, on which Imperial Russia had depended so long. On March 11th, great crowds with red banners, sang revolutionary songs, and the police again fired on the crowd, but inside of 24 hours, several other great regiments went over to the rebels, and the great fortresses of Peter and Paul were captured.

On March 13th, under order of the Bolsheviki, the Soviets arrested all members of the Czar's government. Next day the first provisional government was formed, but it was pro-Czar, and pro-capitalist, and only Kerensky represented the Soviets. Prince Lyoff was the Premier of the first, and second governments, which succeeded the Czar, and Kerensky,

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Or, if your answer wins FIRST, SECOND or THIRD Prize, and you have sent in two yearly subscriptions to The Vancouver Daily Star (one new and one renewal or two new subscriptions), you will receive $500.00 in place of $25.00; fourth prize, $150.00, etc. (See third column of figures in prize list).

How is that for a liberal offer? But LOOK! there are three $500.00 prizes. Therefore if you stand FIRST, SECOND or THIRD, and have sent in two yearly subscriptions at $3.00 each (one new and one renewal or two new), you will win $500.00. It takes but two yearly subscriptions to qualify your answer for the big $500.00 rewards. Absolutely, that is the maximum. You can do this with little effort. Your own subscription can count. We can also take subscriptions to start at any future date. Just mark on your order when you want the paper to start and we will not commence delivery until you say.

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Here and There

By SAM HILL

Tommy Sykes, old time member of the Socialist local, is well known in Vancouver, having periodically run for the School Board for the last ten years. On March 18th, the anniversary of the Paris Commune, he went to Belvedere Court to what he thought was the Annual Celebration held by the local. After being in the gathering for half an hour and not recognizing anyone, he made enquiries and found he was attending the Bruce County Old Boys' Association. Needless to remark Tommy came away in disgust. A mistake in the date was responsible for his error.

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On Friday, the 13th of March, New York police raided the Ukranian Singing Society of that city and found members singing revolutionary songs and drilling with real guns. Instead of trying to overthrow the government by force it turned out they were merely rehearsing for a pageant representing the Paris Commune, which was presented two nights later at Madison Square Garden. This did not prevent some of the actors from being arrested, however, and the pageant had to go on without them. At another hall more guns were seized, some of them being made of wood. These leaders were also arrested for violating the law forbidding aliens to possess arms.

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The rosy report (from the investor's standpoint) of Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, about to be given out has a lot to say about the increase in the output of metals in this province. It appears that there has been a considerable increase in the production of gold and silver, and also of the less precious metals. So Hon. Billy is modestly proud of the fact, but sounds a note of warning against wild speculation and insists that capital be protected. We should think it is pretty well protected right now. The Premier Mine has returned to its owners over seven million dollars in the form of dividends during the last five years.

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Turning to the coal mining industry his report is rather gloomy. A reduction in output to conform to an overstocked market is a serious thing for Mr. Sloan. For with one eye on the industry and the other on his constituency he is no doubt wondering how he can combat socialist arguments at the next election if conditions do not improve.

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Whoever else the German people may approve for president it is a certainty they do not want Ludendorff. Backed by the Facisti he made a miserable showing on the first ballot. This professional sword rattler is getting an idea just how popular war lords are these days. It is also a good reply to those French officials whose recent investigations led them to believe that Germany was preparing for a war of revenge. A. B. Houghton, retiring U. S. ambassador to Germany, says: "Substantially, Germany is disarmed. I don't think she will ever again be a great military power, because she doesn't wish it." The first ballot on the presidency seems to substantiate it.

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THE IRON HEEL

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the Social patriot, was premier of the next two.

The Bolsheviks were holding mass meetings in all cities, and in the Moscow municipal elections, they swept the polls. On October 20th, while Kerensky was holding his council, Trotsky, with his supporters, strode into the hall. He denounced the government, as traitors, and told the members to "run away home, and save their skins," but as late as the 5th of November, Kerensky believed that the army would support him. The next day the Bolshevists struck, and Kerensky's support crumbled.

Within a few hours, he was in flight. The same process which brought the change in Russia, is today taking place in other lands. The same indifference, cruelty, and corruption pervade the heart, and brain of the privileged classes, regarding the condition of their subjects as existed in the brain, and heart of the Imperial rulers of Russia, while the same spirit of revolt is growing in all countries.

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At a director's meeting of the Vancouver Swimming Pool and Pleasure Pier, Limited, held last Monday, it was definitely decided to instruct Architects Gardiner and Mercer to rush final plans and specifications for the new Natatorium and Pleasure Resort at English Bay, and to call tenders immediately for the construction of the first unit in the company's scheme of development.

The structure planned by the company will be carried out in units and unit one, construction of which will proceed at once, calls for a 50 foot extension of the present building, to be supported on steel beams and reinforced concrete. The foundations will be incorporated in the concrete walls of the swimming pool.

As the tearoom and refreshment business will form a very important part of this company's enterprise, it was essential that this extension be carried out before the season opens. This construction programme will allow the company's business to be carried on efficiently while pool and pier construction proceeds. The new building will be nearly all glass on three sides, allowing patrons a wonderful view of English Bay and the Gulf. It will rest on steel beams to overcome the effects of condensation of steam in the hot water pool. Messrs. Gardiner and Mercer state that the plans have matured sufficiently to enable them to call for tenders before the end of the present week.

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