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Persecution Made Labor Big Power In Britain

Which Will Be the First Union to be Attacked under the New Baldwin's Anti-Union Bill—Former Attacks Helped to Build and Strengthen the Labor Movement

By HEBER BLANKENHORN

BRITISH LABOR IS PRIMING ITSELF ready for the first attack on them through the medium of Baldwin's Anti-Union Bill. Some past history has been recalled and Labor finds that the previous attacks greatly aided in building up the movement because Labor was compelled to change its tactics, hence while strenuously opposing the present move of the Government, Labour believes that the Bill will aid it in another great forward movement which will add to their strength both politically and industrially.

London.—Which union — railway men, miners, printers, dockers—will be the first to be attacked in the courts when Baldwin's anti-union bill becomes a law, as it surely will? Who will be the goat—who gets it in the neck for the good of the order?

British labor is not downhearted in the midst of the present emergency. British labor has a fatalistic confidence that "this blow is simply going to do us good." "When?" asks the observer; unfortunately nobody will venture a date.

To prove their point, if not the date, Labor tells you a lot about the Taff Vale case and the Osborne judgment.

They are worth recalling, for they possibly forecast coming events; that is, unless too much water has gone under the British bridge recently.

Rail Men Led Fight

In those cases it was the railway men who were the goat, and the pioneers.

In one of the thousands of great rallies now being held all over Britain an officer of the National Union of Railwaymen proudly said: "In a building opposite this hall there hangs on the wall, in a beautiful frame, the original check (for $115,000) paid over as damages to the Taff Vale Railway Co. by the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants" which later became the National Union of Railwaymen).

The speakers at this Cardiff, South Wales, meeting went on to say that "it was the Taff Vale case and the Osborne judgment, also against the railway union, which established the Labor Party in the House of Commons."

Recalling History

What happened was this, and this is what the British die-hard government is trying to sneak back to.

British law, precisely as later in America, long tried to make a "combination" of workmen a "conspiracy," with both criminal and civil penalties. Even the "contemplation of furthering a trade dispute" by "two or more" workers was frequently punished by prison penalties. Not until the law of 1875 was this changed, and the criminal penalties were removed. But the civil (damage suits) remained.

The last "fact" wasn't discovered for a quarter of a century; it wasn't needed.

In 1901 there was a strike of railway men on the Taff Vale line. The company sued the union for "damages in consequence of loss inflicted by the strike."

The case was appealed to the House of Lords, the final judicial resort in Britain. The lords solemnly voted that the old law did carry the civil penalties for "conspiracy," and there was nothing for it but the union to pay £23,000 damages.

Changed the Law

Every union in Britain was struck with fear, for plainly no strike was now possible. They "agitated vigorously," as their history puts it, and five years after the strike the law was changed, "largely through the Labor Party, which got its real start from that agitation."

The Labor Party seemed to be making fast progress—it had 40 members in the House of Commons—that there soon came the Osborne judgment—another monkey wrench thrown by the lords at railway men.

To finance the Labor Party the unions, which had joined the Socialists in creating it, had set up political funds, maintained by levies (dues). In 1911, however, the two old parties succeeded in getting a member of the Railway Servants to go to court and get an injunction restraining his union from having a political fund.

Lords Get Busy Again

Once again the courts rang learnedly with verbiage about "conspiracy." The case was carried to the House of Lords, who once again "upheld the law" against the workingmen.

Another storm of agitation went through the labor world, and two years later the Trade Union Act of 1913 remedied matters. It is this Act especially which the Baldwin Government is now "amending"—to put the unions and their political in hock with the courts.

The 1913 law provided that after a union by balloting its members had authorized a political fund, any member could still get out of the paying by signing a prescribed form.

The new law provides that those who wish to pay must sign individual forms.

That is, if a union votes unanimously for the political dues, every man of them must still go off, by the thousands, and get the forms and sign and put them in the postoffice.

By this dodge Tories and Liberals hope to cut the funds of the Labor Party—by 50 per cent., according to some estimates.

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To Organize Building Service Employees

Describing conditions as almost unbelievable, several janitors attending a meeting called for the purpose of organizing them, stated that the general public did not know of the long hours, low wages and lack of other desirable conditions that the janitors and night watchmen of the city have to put up with.

A large number of these men have to put in up to 12 hours per day or night, have to work seven days a week, never get any time off for a holiday or rest, have to guard thousands of dollars worth of goods every night, often taking great chances with robbers, and many other unfavorable conditions.

Elevator operators also find themselves among the lowest paid workers in the city and often working seven days a week all the year round.

The men are determined to organize, not only in an effort to obtain better conditions but also in order to place their case before the Minimum Wage Board at as early a date as possible. The men fostering this movement desire to have as large a number behind them as possible, otherwise their position is likely to be ignored. They therefore urge all janitors, night watchmen and elevator operators to attend another meeting that will be held in Room 313, Holden Building, on Monday afternoon, June 20th, at 3 p.m.

Hotel Georgia Barber Shop in Union Ranks

The Hotel Georgia Barber Shop has been signed up by the Barbers' Union. This shop, operated by Messrs. Silverwood and Marsh, now has a full crew of competent barbers, all working under the agreement signed by this firm with the union. The signing of the agreement with the Barbers' Union and displaying the Union Shop card signifies to the public that the firm employs none but high-class artists, and is also an invitation to union men and women to patronize that particular high-class barber shop. Among the many high-class barber shops in the city, the Georgia Hotel Barber Shop is without doubt one of the finest, and will take first place among those along the Pacific Coast.

Cory Pushing Sale of Union Shoes

Tom Cory of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union is taking an active part in boosting the purchase of union label shoes. He has recently arrived back in the city and is now visiting all the union meetings and addressing the members on the subject of the union label. While there are no factories in the city making union label boots, there are several well-known stores that carry boots and shoes made in union factories and bearing the union label. Next week the Labor Statesman will publish a list of these stores, but in the meantime our readers are urged to ask for union label shoes.

American Strikebreakers Used Against Plumbers

Professional Strikebreakers Being Imported From the United States—Strikers Still Remaining Firm—No Settlement in Sight—Both Sides Pugnatious

THE HOLLOW MOCKERY of the cry "Canada for Canadians" has been amply demonstrated this last week by the action of the Master Plumbers' Association, aided by the General Contractors, in seeking to bring in strikebreaking plumbers and steamfitters from the other side. We do not hear much of the so-called domination of the Americans now, but when it suits their purpose to secure anyone to break the strike they are ready and willing to stoop to all of the low-down tactics possible. During the last few weeks they have combed Western Canada for men, but it has been impossible to get them as the mechanics realize that the demands of the men at this point are reasonable, and as most of the cities have a demand for men for themselves at wages higher than paid here, none could be expected to come this far.

Then our wonderful patriots, who cry for the purchase of "Made in Canada Goods" and "See Canada First," and "Canada for Canadians," realized that their only hope lay in combing the refuse of the Western States, of all of the strikebreaking fraternity that have been used down the Pacific Coast, to put into operation the well-known American plan, which has so miserably failed, and now that all this scum of the earth are released we find our patriotic employers seeking the services of this outfit for strikebreaking purposes in Canada.

It seems a tragedy that the avarisciousness of the employer can be so amply demonstrated, especially after all of their expressions of benevolent paternalism for the goodwill of the men who used to be in their employ. But when it comes to breaking down the conditions, they are not adverse to using any means, and all of their charitable expressions become so much piffle, when they are even prepared to flood the labor market with these low graders.

Just because they are not prepared to consider the legitimate demands of the men, they are now offering a premium for some of these strikebreakers to come to Canada.

The Local Union and their general officer, Organizer Bruce, have appealed to the Government against the injustice existing, for if these employers are going to be allowed to bring in plumbers and steamfitters to break a strike, then the competent men that are here, and who will be displaced, should have right of entry to the United States where many of them could secure employment if the Immigration Law would allow them the right of entry. Hence the employers are contributing to a serious situation that will demand stern measures of the Government to see that this condition is not permitted.

The Prime Minister, Hon. McKenzie King, and the Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, have been appealed to, and the Plumbers, Carpenters and Building Trades Council have all taken action to protest against this condition, and if our Government do not take any action, then it is proposed to appeal to Secretary of Labor Davis.

Violating City Laws

The employers are also violating the City By-Laws with impunity, and it is a regretable fact that our civic officials are not alive to the serious conditions that they are permitting. A good British subject or Canadian must have a license to work at the plumbing which is absolutely necessary for the protection of the public, but under present conditions anyone, no matter where he comes from, and no matter what degree of skill he possesses, is permitted to work to the detriment of the citizens. We understand that an examination was held but we are assured that only a small percentage of those, who are supposed to be mechanics, presented themselves, and of the few that did, a very small percentage of them knew anything about the trade whatever. That is what is being permitted in the city today, and we trust that some action will be taken by our City Council and its officials to see that the City By-Laws are fully observed, and if our own citizens have to have a license then there is no reason why every man working at the trade should not be compelled to observe the laws, and no special favors handed out to the contractors of this city.

The strike of the Plumbers and Steamfitters is now in its seventh week and the men are standing firm and it is a remarkable fact that the union came out 100 per cent. and to date has not lost a man. This in itself is an indication of the unanimity of opinion of the men that their demands are fair and just. They are determined to carry on the fight to the end, and all of the trades are loyally standing behind them. They are receiving the financial support of their International Office, and the local movement is giving willingly and in many instances, especially in the building trades, they have assessed themselves a portion of their wages each week, so with this spirit prevailing we look for the Plumbers and Steamfitters to win in this fight. It is up to the membership to give them all the support necessary and indicate to the employers that we do not want any of their so-called American Plan, that they are so willing to use to destroy the conditions of the workers in this Province.—B.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

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Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price for first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

Of course I know it is better to build a cathedral than make a boot; but I think it better actually to make a boot than only dream about building a cathedral—Fowler.

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The school of experience has one unique advantage. It teaches you to keep your mouth shut.

Judson King Hits Toll Bridge Graft

By JUDSON KING

Director National Popular Government League

I should like to express—modestly—my belief that the people should continue to own and operate country roads and bridges, however radical the opinion may appear to the United States Chamber of Commerce and 90 per cent patriots

Every time I am held up at a private toll bridge and compelled to pay a quarter or half dollar, my Irish dander is aroused and I say things not fit for repetition here. It seems as though some one were trying to thrust me back into the seventeenth century.

Already more than two generations ago the public highways had become such a symbol of American freedom—of progress, of government devoted to the common good—that Walt Whitman entitled his greatest poem on democracy, "The Song of the Open Road." Imagine a poet finding inspiration in a toll road—or a toll bridge!

Only Sanctuary Left

We get so weary of being held up and made to pay trust prices at every turn of life, from the cradle to the grave, that we long for a place which partakes of the nature of sanctuary, and the public road is about the only place left.

During the "Lame Duck" session of Congress recently closed, fifty-three bills granting franchises to private corporations to build toll bridges on public highways were passed and signed by President Coolidge.

The Federal Government, as you know, has control over navigable waters. Lobbyists for bankers, construction companies and promoters for such bridges were here in full force, and they made a fine haul of fish.

Henceforward, as a result of this "Lame Duck" session alone, in 53 places over the United States, whenever farmers want to go to town, or a workingman wants to take his best girl out for a ride, or a tourist comes through, they will pay and pay for the privilege of crossing these bridges.

"Private Initiative"

How comes it?? Is it not the theory that our taxes, plus gasoline tax, plus motor bus taxes, etc., pay for roads? ? It is. Don't roads include bridges? ? Presumably. But just here is where "private initiative" comes in, and just where Coolidge and a bunch of spineless congressmen sold the people out when they were not looking on. Also, the end is not yet.

Here is how it works.

The lobbyists proclaim that taxes are terrible and the people are being over-burdened with bonds. The road building is **terribly** expensive! That "politics" get in!

They want to help the poor public, and all they ask is a gilt-edge 30-year franchise to build a bridge over some river on a big public highway. The people's troubles will be over. They can sleep nights. And all they have to do is to rejoice and—pay the toll! But let us see what that little toll amounts to.

Gathering Immense Profits

A recent investigation showed that a bridge in an Eastern state, capitalized for $50,000, had a net income in 1926 of $25,910.51—over 50 per cent.

Another, capitalized for $120,000, showed a net profit in 1925 of $53,440.22 very nearly 50 per cent.

Another, with a capital stock of $60,000, admitted gross receipts in 1925 of $38,000.

In an Eastern state the highway department had to purchase a private bridge, and was being held up to the tune of $85,000, because the owners were making 33 per cent. profit. The state got the bridge for $55,000, only because it threatened to build a public bridge on another road.—Labour.

Judge Wallops.

In giving the judgment of the court, in the case of the Exchange Bakery & Restaurant Co. of New York, Judge William S. Andrews laid down some principles of far-reaching importance and of especial interest to workers:

"The purpose of a labor union to improve the conditions under which its members do their work, to increase their wages, to assist them in other ways, may justify what would otherwise be a wrong. So would an effort to increase its numbers and to unionize an entire trade or business.

"It may be as interested in the wages of those not members, or in the conditions under which they work, as in its own members, because of the influence of one upon the other.

"All engaged in a trade are affected by the prevailing rate of wages. All, by the principle of collective bargaining.

"Ecconomic organization today is not based on the single shop. Unions believe that wages may be increased, collective bargaining maintained, only if union conditions prevail, not in some single factors, but generally.

"That they may prevail, they may call a strike and picket the premises of an employer with the intent of inducing him to employ only union labor. And it may adopt either method separately.

"Picketing without a strike is no more unlawful than a strike without picketing. Both are based on a lawful purpose. Resulting injury is incidental and must be endured."

Picketing Upheld In New York Case

The New York Court of Appeals has upheld peaceful picketing, killed a "yellow dog" contract, knocked out a sweeping injunction by which the lower court sought to tie the hands of a union and put a decided crimp in the use of injunctions in labor disputes generally. It was a sizable day's work.

The facts in the case are, briefly, these: The Exchange Bakery and Restaurant, Inc., of New York City, refused to employ union help, and compelled everyone applying for work to sign the usual "yellow dog" contract that he or she was not a member of any union, and would not join one during the term of employment.

The Waiters and Waitresses' Union Local No. 1, undertook to unionize the restaurant, called a strike, the call being obeyed by several waitresses, and picketed the place.

No intimidation or disorder was involved, but the restaurant company secured an injunction against the leaders of the union forbidding picketing. This injunction has now been dismissed by the highest state tribunal.

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The call for the Fifty-third Semi-Annual Convention of the Northwest Painters Conference which will be held at Centralia on July 16, and 17, has been mailed to all affiliated unions in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and British Columbia, over which the district organization has jurisdiction. The painters meeting will be held just prior to the convention of the state federation convention, the delegates from this state in the painters' meeting usually also representing their locals in the state convention.

"The street car service is rotten. Always overcrowded."

"Yes; but father, you got a seat, didn't you?"

"Yes; but you poor mother had to stand all the way."

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Negro humor is original and infections. I overheard two young bucks expressing some characteristic salutations.

"Howdy, Midnight," greeted the lighter shade.

"Midnight! Where do you get dat midnight stuff?" objected the hostile one. "You am lookin' through smoked glasses, perfessor."

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B. C. Fishermen's Association, meets every month at the call of the Secretary in the Holden Bldg. General Secretary, R. Hornbrook, 53 Hastings St., W.

Beverage Dispensers Union No. 676—meets last Sunday in month at 8:00 p.m., Room 310 Holden Bldg. President W. H. Clancy; Secretary and Business Agent, T. J. Hanofin. Office: Room 5, Flack Block; Phones, Sey. 4783 and Bay. 1656-R. Hours, 9 to 12 a.m.

Bridge & Structural Iron Workers, Local 97, Int. Asso.—Meets every Monday, Room 804 Holden Bldg., at 8 p.m. President, Sydney Dunstone; Secretary, P. Lauret, Box 302, City, Phone Fair. 2108L.

Building Trades Council, Vancouver—Meets second and fourth Tuesday in Holden Building. President, Robt. Stevenson; Secretary-treas., W. Page, Room 815, Holden Bldg.

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Barbers', Journeyman International Union of America—Local 120, meets second and fourth Tuesdays in each month in Room 310 Labor Hall, 16 Hastings East. Pres., Fred. Dawe; Sec.-treas., C. E. Herrett, Office 814 Holden Bldg.

Bookbinders Local No. 105, Int. Brotherhood—Meets second Tuesday in month at Professional and Business Woman's Club, Empire Bldg., 603 Hastings W. President, G. Low, 61 53rd Ave. W.; secretary, Thos. Carroll, 842 Hamilton Street.

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. W. J. Pipes, Fin. Secretary.

Carpenters and Joiners, Amalgamated Society of,—Vancouver 1st Branch meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. President, G. Richardson; Secretary, John T. Bruce; Business Agent, J. McKinley. Headquarters, room 35, 163 Hastings St. W.

Carpenters and Joiners, United Brotherhood of, Local 452—President, A. McDonald; recording secretary, W. Page; business agent, W. Hargreaves. Office, Room 809 Labor Hall, 16 Hastings East. Meets second and fourth Mondays, 8 p.m.

City Hall Employees' Association meets first Wednesday of each month at 251½ Hastings E., at 8 p.m. President, D. Hargreaves; treasurer, W. J. Sribbins, 3208 Pender St. E.; Secretary, J. Tarbuck, 2792 Pender East.

Civic Employees' Union, Local 28 — Meets first and third Fridays in the month at 251½ Hastings E., at 8 p.m. President, R. N. Hogg, 1718 Commercial Dr.; 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, H. C. Allen; 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, E. McCallum; rec. sec., Geo. Pettapiece; Fin. Sec. & Bus. Agent T. A. Newbigging, Office, Room 806 Holden Building.

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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, E. C. Woodward; Fin. Sec., A. Reid; Rec. Sec., W. D. Wilson, 1251 Howe St.

Hod Carriers and Building Laborers, No. 602, International. Meets first and third Friday in month at Holden Building. President, C. Lawson, 1832 3rd Ave. W. Fin. Sec. and Business Agent, J. A. Barrington, 4293 Welwyn Street. Phone Fair. 1434L.

Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Marine Cooks & Stewards, Local 28—441 Seymour St., meets second Monday each month at 3 p.m., last Mondays at 9 p.m. President Thos. Edwards, Sec.-Treas. Harry Wood, Business Agent. Marine Dept. Fred. Tremblay. Phone Sey. 125.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Local 171 — United Brotherhood of Carpenters — Meets every first and third Wednesday of each month in 810 Holden Building, at 8 p.m. President, Mrs. Nickels, High. 1081Y; secretary, Miss Gibbons, Fair. 243L.

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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.

Mill and Factory Workers' Union, Local No. 1599 — Affiliated with United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners. Meets first and third Thursdays in Room 313 Holden Bldg. President, H. C. Matthews; Business Agent, A. Graham, 809 Holden Building. Rec. Sec., R. G. Inder, 1848 Vine St.

Milk Wagon Drivers and Dairy Employees, Local 464—Meets second and fourth Friday in Labor Hall, 16 Hastings St. E. President, T. Rutherford; 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, John Brown, 638 Broadway W. Corresponding representative, J. Pinkerton, 2159 Victoria Drive.

Motion Pictures Projectionist's Union, Local 348 of I.A.T.S.E. & M.P.M.O.—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 346. 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, Edward Jamieson; secretary, W. Edmunds; financial secretary, W. E. Williams; organizer, F. Fletcher, all at 991 Nelson Street.

Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers Local 138—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 163 Hastings W. Business agent, Robt. Stevenson. Office, room 34, 163 Hastings West. Phone Sey. 3609.

Pile Drivers, Bridge, Wharf and Dock Builders Local No. 2404—Meets every Friday night at 8 p.m. in 122 Hastings St. W. James Thomson, secretary, P. O. Box 320. C. Anderson, President.

Plasterers, Local 89—International Association of Operative, meets first and third Wednesday in month at Holden Bldg. President, A. Hurry. Secretary, Ed. Williams, 1172 Barclay. Phone Douglas 3217R.

Plumbers and Steamfitters, No. 170, International Asso. of—Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday in the Holden Bldg. President, R. Simpson; secretary and business agent, W. Watt, 805 Holden Building.

Point Grey Municipal Employees' Association, Local No. 3—Meets second Monday of each month at the Masonic Hall, Kerrisdale, 8 p.m. President, D. Ross Squair, 3728 30th W. Secretary A. Patterson 8179 Hudson Street.

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, 302 8th St., North Van.; secretary, Wm. Quigley, 2083 2nd Ave. W., Box 894.

Railway Carmen of America, Lodge No. 52—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.

Street and Electric Railway Employees, Pioneer Division No. 101—Meets K. P. Hall, Eighth and Kingsway, 1st and 3rd Mondays at 10:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. President, J. E. Smith; recording secretary, F. E. Griffin; treasurer, H. W. Speed; financial secretary and business agent, Angus MacInnes, 3514 Pr. Edward St. Office: corner Prior and Main streets. Phone Fairmont 2150L.

Sheet Metal Workers Association, Local Union No. 280 — Meets second and fourth Thursday in month in Holden Building, 16 Hastings Street E. President, A. Fisher, 1952 4th Avenue W.; business agent and secretary, D. MacPhersen, 807 Holden Bldg.

Shingle Weavers, Local 17812—Meets second Tuesday in month, in Room No. 2, Labor Temple, New Westminster, and 4th Sunday, 7:30 p.m., in Room 313 Holden Bldg., Vancouver. President, J. N. Chute, Phone High. 1982-Y; sec., W. H. Matthew, 3436 Irving St.

Tailors', Journeymen Union of America, Local No. 178—Meetings held first Thursday in each month, 8 p.m. Executive meets third Thursday of every month in Labor Hall. President, A. R. Gatenby; secretary, C. McDonald, P.O. Box 503. Executive meets third Thursday of every month.

Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers, Local 468—Meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 310 Holden Bldg. President, A. A. McKay, 773 Beatty St.; secretary-treasurer, A. P. Black, 880 Homer St.

Theatrical Stage Employees' Union, Local 118 of the I.A.T.S.E. & M.P.M.O.—Meets at 991 Nelson Street on the second Friday in month, at 9:30 a.m. President, G. W. Allen; Secretary, Gordon Martin. Business address, P. O. Box 711.

Typographical Union, No. 226—President, C. S. Campbell; vice-president, R. Gouthro; 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.

Prince Rupert Trades & Labor Council

MEETS second Thursday in each month. President, S. D. McDonald, Box 268. Secretary, Frank Derry, Box 498, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Danish Trades Unions Renew Agreements

(I. F. T. U.) On May 9th and 10th the General Council of the Danish T. U. Centre held its annual meeting at Copenhagen. The meeting was attended by some 125 representatives of the affiliated unions, and also by fraternal delegates from the Norwegian and Swedish trade union centres. It was stated in the report submitted by the president, C. Madsen, that most of the collective agreements expiring this year have been renewed without conflict. The Danish trade unions raised 356,089 kroner for the fight of the British workers. On January 1st, 1926, the national centre comprised 51 unions and 1 local organization, with a total membership of 239,704; on January 1st, 1927, it comprised 51 unions and 1 local organization, with a membership of 155,536, of whom 40,184 were women.

In the year under review, the General Workers' Union, with a membership of 85,375, withdrew from the centre, and one new union, with a membership of 750, joined it. But for the withdrawal of the abovementioned union, there would have been an increase of membership of 1197. Outside the national centre, there are now 24 unions with a total membership of 156,161.

The internal disruption of the Danish Trade Union Movement was the most important item of the agenda: the General Council submitted a proposal for the convening of a unity conference, to which all the Danish trade unions should be invited; the object of this conference to be the reunion of all the trade unions in a single national centre. After long debate it was decided to appoint a commission of 7 members, to negotiate with the outside organizations and endeavor to induce them to reaffiliate. The suggestion to convene a conference is to be again considered at a later date. Another item of the agenda was the migration question; the president gave a summary of the negotiations which have been arranged by the Home Secretary between the representatives of various groups of workers; in a resolution passed on this same subject, the General Council expressed its approval of the resolutions of the London Migration Congress of 1926. The General Council then discussed the question of holidays, passing a resolution instructing the executive to organize negotiations with the employers' association with a view to obtaining a general settlement of this question; should this prove impossible, the General Council is to give energetic assistance to the individual unions in furthering this demand. Finally, after a speech by Stauning, a resolution was passed protesting against the reactionary policy of the present government.

Manitoba Labour Enters Elections

The following candidates have been nominated by the I. L. P. in the Manitoba Provincial Elections:

Winnipeg—S. Cartwright, R. Durward, S. J. Farmer, W. Ivens, W. A. James and John Queen.

Assiniboia—R. B. Russell.

Brandon—Ald. W. Hill.

Kildonan and St. Andrews—Chas. Tanner.

St. Boniface—Marcus Hyman.

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Everyday Science

Vitamines

To keep from starving while apparently having plenty to eat, put this advice into practice. Drink milk; eat leaf vegetables. These foods contain the wonderful things our systems need called vitamines. Vitamines are as necessary to the human system as electricity is to the electric motor. No one has ever seen a vitamine by naked eye or powerful microscope. Innumerable tests carried on in various universities, notably Johns Hopkins, of Baltimore, have convinced scientists of the vitamine content of various foods.

The vitamine was named by Professor Casimir Funk, a Polish experimenter of New York, in 1912. "There is," he said in 1912, "a force that exercises vital guardianship over nutritive processes by which inert food-material is translated into human feeling, thought and action. That force I call vitamine, because it is the warden of health, because it is necessary to life."

Various foods contain more or less of five recognized vitamines, named Vitamine A, Vitamine B, Vitamine C and Vitamine D, Vitamine E or X.

Vitamine A. The vitamine which promotes growth in human beings, is found most abundantly in butter, cream, spinach, egg yolks, whole grain, cereals, carrots and sweet potatoes, cod liver oil. A diet deficient in Vitamine A will cause a disease of the eyes called opthalmia.

Vitamine B occurs in eggs, milk, yeast, spinach, whole wheat, liver, kidneys, sweetbreads and brans. A diet deficient in Vitamine B causes gastro-intestinal trouble, loss of weight, neuritis, anemia, etc.

Vitamine C occurs in oranges, lemons, tomatoes, fresh raw cabbage, liver, milk and in smaller quantities in apples, bananas and potatoes. A diet deficient in Vitamine C makes people irritable and lacking in stamina, as is found in infants suffering from malnutrition. In acute cases the lack of Vitamine C results in scurvy.

Vitamine D occurs in cod liver oil in abundance. It also occurs in egg yolk, whole milk and greens, but it is not so effective and cannot be substituted with safety for cod liver oil. The lack of Vitamine D results in rickets characterized by poor bone and teeth formation and deformity of the skeleton.

The cooks in the training camps of heavyweight fighters, notably Tunney, Dempsey, Sharkey, Maloney and Delaney, have expert knowledge of the vitamine content of various foods and manage to prepare well-balanced meals which generally contain Vitamine E, sometimes called X. Vitamines are not fads of the moment, they are one of the most important discoveries of medical science and this article attempts to explain honestly and authoritatively why. All of the results listed have been found through experiments upon various animals and human beings.

A large negro woman, very dark, was in an auto accident. She was taken to the hospital, when she regained consciousness. The doctors, seeking to comfort her, said:

"You undoubtedly will be able to obtain a considerable amount of damages, Mrs. Johnson."

"Damages," said Mrs. Johnson. "What ah want wif damages? Ah got enuff damages now. What ah wants is repairs."

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The plan provides for five highways, one above another, all save the uppermost enclosed from the weather. Local and through traffic would be segregated, fast traffic from slow, and grade crossings abolished. Dr. Harris believes that 75 per cent. of automobile accidents would be prevented by his plan, and thinks the cost is not excessive.

Henry: "Just imagine, thirteen thousand seals were used to make fur coats this year for the Christmas trade."

Ethel: "Ain't it wonderful what they can train animals to do in these times?"

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IMMIGRANTS CROWD THE BREADLINE

During November, just as the last of the Prairie farm workers drifted into the cities—and with insufficient funds to maintain themselves until New Years—the C. P. R. and the Federal Government joined hands in a scheme to persuade the Canadian farmer to agree to accept a new worker from Europe, when the spring opened, rather than to re-employ his old help of last year or any one of the thousands that had crowded the city bread lines during the winter, assuming no real responsibility in the case and being assured of docile and helpless labor and at European rates of wages, the farmer listed himself as requiring all kinds of workmen "next spring."—a man who cannot sit down at Christmas and decide as to the resolute way in which he will take hold of things and the wonders he will perform "next spring" has no vision at all—and so with labor rotting in every city in Canada our Government contracts that employment when occurring shall be given to the alien, and to assist in this policy our Government pays a part of the immigrant's transportation. An immigrant from Europe pays less to reach Regina or Saskatchewan than a Vancouver worker pays to reach Calgary.

During the winter the immigration propaganda made wonderful headway and the C. P. R. and other employing interests in anticipation of transportation profits and cheap labor, licked their chops like a tiger when the next man comes in sight, for immigration this year was to reach the high figures that it did during the first decade of this century, when Clifford Sifton was at the helm, and his relatives, the Burrows family, were corralling the timber along the northern boundary of the Prairie provinces. The wild reckless lying as to the opportunities to reach comfort and affluence in Canada worked so well that during April 35,000 immigrants reached Canada. It is a first essential that in the great immigration hoax the immigrant be once placed in some employment—if this ends in two weeks and he complains of his desperate condition to his own people, he is promptly libelled as a weakling lacking the moral stamina for a great country like Canada. There is positively nothing amiss with the country, for did not Premier Dunning and also John Oliver come to Canada as poor boys, and President Beattie of the C. P. R. was born without a shirt on his back, and now he has a private car on the railroad, so the man must be a misfit. But unfortunately, with all that, our Government and that other great Canadian institution, the Canadian Pacific Railway, could do, in the way of snatching every job opening from our own jobless workers, they were unable to find places for the 35,000 immigrants, and the number which they could not place was so great that they could not be dismissed by the usual form of declaring them "worthless misfits."

The best excuse that the Government has so far been able to make for the fact that new immigrants were crowding our city relief departments and "panhandling" on every street corner, was the late season on the Prairie dislocated the whole plan. To this there are a number of answers, but we will content ourselves by asking did the late season on the Prairie cause immigrants booked through to Vancouver to appeal to the city relief department for food?

The present head of the Dominion Immigration Department, Hon. Robert Forke, is a well-meaning honest old farmer. His explanations during last Parliament, when questioned by Mr. Neill of Alberni, proves that all he knows of immigration or of labor matters is that the Prairie farmer would like to employ a new immigrant each succeeding year. What becomes of last year's man is something that he has never given any thought to. Mr. Forke started out by planning much greater immigration actively. During last session of Parliament he at one point thought that $5,000,000 per year could be spent in this direction. Some time ago he left for the Old Country to hasten up the man hunt, but in the meantime the Prairie cities protested against feeding jobless immigrants, and many hundreds of the latter wrote home telling their experiences in Canada. Mr. Forke has now ordered a slowing down on the part of the railway and his own agencies, and the "Financial Post" of Toronto, in a recent issue, wailingly refers to the loss that this order will cause to the railway and steamship lines and fears that the year which opened so promisingly will turn into a fiasco.

The present is a particularly favorable time for labor to take up with Mr. Forke the question of what the immigrant for whom a position is found is to do next winter, and if Mr. Forke cannot answer we should know from him whether he considers the wage paid his immigrants during five to six months of the summer is sufficient to carry them over the winter. These are matters that Mr. Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades Council, could very profitably take up—even if doing so did endanger his chances of a jaunt to Geneva at the public expense.—M.

MUSSOLINI AS EDUCATOR

In reviewing a book dealing with the employers' organizations of Italy, the Swiss employers' journal quotes the following pronouncement of Mussolini upon the "ideals" of his party: "In economic life we are consistently anti-Socialist. The class conflict is a fable. It should not be believed that capitalism, as the economic order, is near its downfall; the economic realities of today are the creation of hundreds of years, and cannot be smashed by a single blow; it will take as long to transform them as to create them. But for this very reason we are not anti-Labour. We do not desire to serve the masses, but to educate them, and if necessary, to thrash them."

It is no news that old systems are not usually smashed by a single blow, but have to be transformed by long and toilsome effort. But it certainly sounds a little strange to hear such sentiments from the lips of the man who has done what he could to introduce his system, not by long and toilsome effort, but at a moment's notice, by murder and arson, and by robbing almost a whole people of their elementary rights as adult citizens. That the class conflict is a fable, notwithstanding which Mussolini is consistently anti-Socialist, and consistently anti-Labour, is a fine example of Mussolinian logic; but good enough, perhaps, for declamation in the midst of a crowd of adoring "Black Shirts!"

The American Plan

Mr. Ralph Batschelet is a student of Denver University. He is also vice-president of a college society which calls itself the Thinkers' Association. In this capacity he arranged for a debate between a judge (Judge Ben Lindsay) and a clergyman (the Rev. Dr. Jenkins) on the subject of "Marriage." It all sounds incredibly harmless and respectable.

But for all that, a band of masked men kidnapped him, drove him out of the city, flogged him, and left him on the roadside, telling him that this was his punishment for arranging such a debate.

Rumanian Socialists

This month's conference of the Rumanian Socialist parties was of particular importance. For since the war there have been four separate parties, divided not on political issues, but by old geographical frontiers. They have indeed been linked by a federation. But this year's Congress has taken the step of uniteing all four into a single Rumanian Social Democratic Party.

The Blacklegs Charter

One of the most remarkable foreign comments on the Trade Union Bill is that of the Finnish Hufvudstadsbladet, one of the most conservative papers in Northern Europe.

"Nothing similar was ever seriously proposed in Finland during the White Terror, even by the most heated obscurantist. The Bill cannot but strike the ordinary Finnish observer as an extraordinary reactionary and provocative measure, which destroys the progress of a century, and deprives the workers of their self-evident right to determine for themselves whether they wish to work or not."

Welsh Children Send Peace Message

For the fourth time the school children of Wales sent a peace message to the children of all the world. As well as being read in all the schools the message of the Welsh children was broadcasted by CKY, undoubtedly one the best things CKY has ever done.

The message was so inspiring we feel it worthy of reproduction, and here it is:

"We, boys and girls of the principality of Wales and Monmouthshire, greet with a cheer the boys and girls of every country under the sun.

"Will you, millions of you, join in our prayer that God will bless the efforts of the good men and women of every race and people who are doing their best to settle the old quarrels without fighting? Then there will be no need for any of us, as we grow older, to show our pride for the country in which we were born by going out to hate and kill one another.

"Long live the League of Nations—the friend of every mother, the protector of every home, and the guardian angel of the youth of the world."

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Labour Controls Five Out of Six States

The Labour Party is in complete control of five of the six states of Australia. These are Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania and West Australia. The Liberal party controls in South Australia, although the Labour Party polled 115,000 votes as against 108,000 for the combined opposition.

The Federal government has been in existence for 26 years, or since 1901. Labour has been in power in the national capital for 12 years, as against 14 years for the opposition, which is now in control, with Stanley M. Bruce, a thorough-going reactionary, as prime minister.

The next general election is scheduled for March, 1929, and Mr. Grayndler and his colleagues believe it will result in a Labour victory. At present Labour has 32 of the 74 members of the house. A gain of six seats would, therefore, place the workers in power.

Financing the Labour Party

The workers finance their political party, which is a separate and distinct institution from the labour movement. Membership in the party is not confined to trade unionists. Everyone who joins the party is supposed to pay an initiation fee of about 50 cents and yearly dues of about the same sum. As elections come every three years, this means that each member of the party contributes $1.50 to $2 to the campaign fund. In addition, the unions contribute and very large sums are raised by entertainment. In one campaign $300,000 was obtained from a series of open-air entertainments, principally athletic events.

"Do you understand mortgages, Bill?"

"Yes; the first is for the purchase of the car and the second is for the upkeep."

Laundry Girls of Tacoma on Strike

The laundry workers of Tacoma recently sought an increase in their wage scale from a minimum of $15 weekly to $17.25, which is the minimum in Seattle, when the old agreement expired on June 1. The managers of the struck plants refused to grant the increase, which was readily agreed to by the manager of the Superior Service group.

The labour movement of Tacoma is solidly behind the laundry workers in their demands as are the citizens generally, according to reports. The Bakers Union of Tacoma is furnishing the strikers with bakery products free of charge—the Y.W.C.A. of Tacoma has refused to furnish help to the struck laundries which is deeply appreciated by organized labour. The executive board of the Seattle Laundry Workers' union met Tuesday evening and voted to turn over $500 to the sister local to furnish aid to such members that may need help.

The Tacoma Labor Advocate gives the following report of the strike:

"Led by band from Musicians Association of Tacoma, laundry girls parade through streets on Saturday amid much enthusiasm.

"Union laundries obliged to increase force to take care of rush of business from firms and individuals who spontaneously display sympathy with strikers.

Thrifty Bridegroom

Mr. Macdonald (arranging with clergyman for his second marriage) "And I should like the ceremony in my yard this time, sir."

Clergyman: "Good gracious, why?"

Mr. Macdonold: "Then the fowls can pick up the rice—we wasted a deal last time!"

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Virtue pays! The "S" is crooked, but look what a straight and narrow path does for it—$.

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Fast Moving Comedy At Orpheum Theatre

To state all the honours which have been heaped upon the famous comedy "The Show Off" which Ray Collins and Margaret Marriet will present at the Orpheum Theatre next week, would take columns of space, but suffice it to say that the famous book critic Burns Mantle ranked it as the best play of 1924-1925, and in the same year it won the coveted Pulitzer prize as the best play of the season.

"The Show Off" is one of the outstanding New York successes of the past ten years and ran over two years at the Playhouse theatre in that city. It is a fast moving comedy very true to American life in all its details. There are "show-offs," male and female, all around us, George Kelly, the author of this superb farce, chose a freight clerk from the Pennsylvania offices. This wise kid from West Philly with his "sign on the dotted line," and his idiptic self sufficiency makes every one in the audience want to flatten him out and reduce him to his proper equation in the scheme of things. However this cleverly written play shows that he finally does this for himself, much to the satisfaction of his loved ones.

In the part of the show off, Mr. Ray Collins will have one of the most sensational roles of his brilliant career and one that will give him the utmost opportunity to portray his artistry. The entire cast has been carefully chosen and will introduce the many favorites of this popular company among them, Miss Marriott who will have a star role, Charle Kennedy, Ashley Buck, Thelma Howard, Evelyn Atkinson and several others.

For laughs "The Show Off" is unparalleled for it has everything in it to make people laugh. There is no doubt but that it will prove one of the most popular plays presented by Mr. Collins and Miss Marriott this summer.

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Cut Reporter: "What was there ya' didn't understand, boss?"

Will Need More Jails

The anti-union bill passed by the British Tories may have one good effect. It may stimulate employment in the building trades for undoubtedly some new prisons will be needed if it is the intention of the government to enforce the measure. This is the conclusion reachedd by Tom Johnston, M.P., editor of "Forward." Here is what Mr. Johnston has to say about it:

Under this Tory Trade Unions Bill it is an offense to sing "Scots Wha Hae" within the hearing of a blackleg.

Under this Bill when you meet a blackleg you must not spit, cock an eyebrow, wink, laugh, scowl, or ignore him, for by so doing you are exposing him to hatred, ridicule, or contempt.

Under this Bill, clergymen will require to be very careful. They must not, within hearing of a blackleg, speak of Judas the betrayer who took 30 pieces of silver for his treachery. Should the clergyman do so he will be exposing the blackleg to hatred, ridicule, or contempt. And the punishment for doing so is £10 or three months.

Under this Bill any strike by a baker, gasworker, railwayman, postman, docker, transport worker, is pretty well impossible. If one orator, or one pamphleteer should declare that the strike is a sign that the slaves are throwing away their shackles, or that it is the beginning of a Socialist era, or that it is anything whatever besides the mere furthering of a trade dispute, then every baker, gasworker, railwayman, postman, docker or transport man as the case may be is liable to three months' imprisonment.

Under this Bill the Prince of Wales would be fined £10 or three months for subscribing, as he did, money to succor the colliers' wives and children.

Under this Bill, Mr. Spencer, M.P., or any other man who has been expelled from or placed under any disability or disadvantage by his union because of his refusal to continue taking part in such a "strike" as the last miners' "strike," may get the whole funds of the union by way of compensation.

Under this Bill if the mines were nationalized, or if the railways were nationalized, the miners and railwaymen's unions would require to disassociate themselves from the Labor Party.

Under this Bill, postmen are forbidden to take either industrial or political action to better their conditions.

Under this Bill it would have been an offense for the miners to remain unemployed while the kind mine-owners offered employment at any wages at all.

If this Bill passes there should be plenty of work for builders building prisons.

Union Picnics

PAINTERS UNION—to Selma Park, Saturday, July 16th.—Adults $1.50; Children 75c.

TAILORS' UNION—to Bowen Island, Saturday, August 6th.—Adults, $1.25; Children, 50c.

CARPENTERS —To Bowen Island, Saturday, July 23rd.—Adults $1.25; hildren, 50c.

PLUMBERS UNION—to Bowen Island. Saturday, August 27th.—Adults, $1.25; Children, 50c.

PLASTERERS' UNION—To Bowen Island. Saturday, July 23rd. Adults $1.00; Children, 50c.

TRADES COUNCIL—Hastings Park. Monday, September 5. Admission 50c.

Try Garibaldi Park on Your Vacation

For those who desire something different in the way of a vacation this year, we are pleased to recommend the Summer Camp of the British Columbia Mountaineering Club at Garibaldi Park. A person can find more interesting features in a place like this than in any place that we know of. The camp will be situated in the Black Tusk Meadows (approx. 6000 feet) in close proximity Garibaldi Lake. Within easy walking distance are several glaciers, many ridges from 500 to 1500 feet higher, covered in a blaze of vari-colored flora, creeks, meadows, etc.

One can spend two weeks at this camp and visit a different and interesting and educative locality every day, without being in the least tired out.

The B. C. Mountaineering Club will hold the camp from August 14th to 28th. The cost, which includes packing and food, is two weeks for $35, or one week for $24. Any persons desiring to go must place their application and $10 with the Secretary before June 30th. The secretary is L. G. Golman, 4586 7th Ave. W., or Sey. 648, or Pt. Grey 389X.

Campers will take their own blankets, which will be packed, along with other necessities, by the Club to the camp. The camp is fairly easy of access under these conditions and can be reached easily by any ordinary active person.

Persecution Made Labor Big Power

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"Blessings in Disguise"

Both these cases are frequently pointed to as "blessings in disguise." The Taff Vale business blocked Labor on the industrial field so completely that it turned with energy to the political field, and established its party. The Osborne case crippled Labor on the political field, leading to several years of tremendous industrial action, with a return to politics in order to change the law.

There is some talk of "revolution in the making"—very quiet talk, after the British habit. No one denies that the social split in Britain is deepening and widening, with fear on one side and hatred on the other.

What Labor expects next, and Baldwin promised it, is more of the Lords. The old reliable house is to be re-erected into a body with constitutional power to veto any future acts of a Labor Government.

"Between these two laws, it will be getting to the explosion stage, becouse nothing of our traditional habit of compromising around difficulties can then operate." Such is the prediction of very moderate Labor men.

Can't See Revolution

But the non-British Labor observer is unable to vibrate much over such predictions.

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But, of course, even in England, things may develop quickly, if the Tories put iron crusts on the pie and stoke the fire hot enough. Possibly.

"SHAME AND GRIEF"

Cambridge University Society carried, by 83 votes to 78, a resolution disapproving of the "attempt by His Majesty's Government to curtail the power of trade unions by means of the Trades Disputes Bill now before Parliament." Viscount Ennismore, who moved it, said it was a cause of shame and grief to him that it was people of his own class who waged this cruel and unjust war against the workers.

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The Lay Sermon

BY F. W. MOORE

In Matt. 25, 29, is the following text: "For unto every one that hath shall be given, and from him that hath not shall be taken even that which he hath."

The above statement is made in connection with the parable of "The Talents." It is a denunciation of the slothful servant who was willing to adopt a policy of laissez faire by hiding his talent in the earth instead of developing its possibilities as his fellow-servants had done. Many people regard the text as a warrant for the morality of capitalistic institutions, and so it is; that is, in so far as capitalistic institutions are one of the transient results of the laws of economic determinism. The trouble is that people don't examine it from a transient viewpoint but imagine that the present interpretation of the law was applicable at the dawn of creation, is now applicable, and ever shall be, world without end—followed by a fervent "Amen" signifying entire contentment with their utterly false conception of its import.

As a matter of fact we know from the study of ethnology that in the beginning the law of economic necessity brought in its train ideal conditions in industrial life for demonstrations of fraternity amongst our primitive savage forefathers. The product of the chase became common property for the very cogent reason that in no other way could the satisfaction of hunger be so regularly assured to the individual. Amongst others Paul Lafargue testifies to this in his "Evolution of Property, page 23: "It was the clan that was the owner of property. . . . . When a member captured an animal or found any object he shared his booty with his comrades, etc."

And that reminds one of the ridiculous charges laid against Communists and Socialists to the effect that they want to "divide up." In that, capitalism is the real culprit. She is an expert at "dividing up" surplus values. Furthermore, in that she can draw moral support from the text which is merely a restatement of the law of ecoonomic determinism in accordance with which men's actions are in great measure prompted by the exigencies of their industrial interests: The man that "hath," or better still—the men that "have" (possessions) are owners mainly by virtue of the fact that they are loyal to the industrial interests of their class; but those who "have not" are in that condition because as a class they are too easy-going. They constitute the vast majority who are gradually awakening to the fact that from those who have not shall be taken even that which they have.

How fast that condition is maturing can be judged from the fact that in the United States one-tenth of the working population are unemployed all the year round—Social Service Bulletin, Oct. 15, 24—while in England and Germany there is a stabilized unemployment of one million and a half and two millions respectively—Labour Letter, Feb. 9th.

Surely, from these were taken "even that which they had." Nevertheless, it behooves them to be of good cheer as the worst is yet to come. More and more workers must be thrown out of their jobs as the development of machinery proceeds until finally the point of saturation will be reached and people will become nauseated when they realize how little they are getting out of the machinery of twenty horsepower over and above muscular power that has been invented for every man in the country—Scientific Monthly, June, 1924. A man's industrial harvest is now more uncertain than ever, and in millions of cases owing to partial unemployment it is very much smaller as a purchasing factor than it used to be in the early days of machine development.

His nauseation will remind him that something is wrong. He will begin to see that "Production for Use" is the only solution to the problem. That, would enable every man "to have;" and "to those who have shall be given" or as our well-beloved Burns used to say indignantly without having discovered that in his remarks was concealed a hopeful promise for the awakening poor:

"To whom have much more shall be given,
Is every great man's faith;
But he, the helpless, needful wretch
Shall lose the mite he hath."

Copper Miners Make Millions For Owners

By Leland Olds

How the Guggenheims and their Wall Street allies are growing fat at the expense of the country's mine, mill and smelter workers is shown in the 1926 reports of leading copper, lead and silver companies. The Guggenheim interests alone report combined profits of more than $50,000,000.

Kennevott Copper shows an operating profit of $32,842,077 made on a gross business of $72,096,237. About 45 cents out of every dollar paid by consumers went into the Guggenheim profit bag. The profits of this huge consolidation exceeded the wages of its workers by several million dollars.

Entire Investment Doubled

Kennecott stockholders got $26,069,283 as their share of the 1926 business after all deductions for depreciation, interest, etc. This is actually a return of 104% on common stock with a par value of $25,000,000. In 1925 these fortunate owners got $23,890,044 or 95.6% on their investment. In two years the copper miners have produced for their New York masters profits totaling $49,959,327, just about twice the entire investment.

Work 54 Hours Weekly Without Returns

These reports all show the owners taking an exorbitant return on their investment while the real producers are putting in 54 hours a week, frequently more than a mile below the surface, for wages ranging between $30 and $40 a week. The great majority of these miners receive under $35 a week.

Teacher: "Is it true that heat expands bodies and cold contracts them."

Pupil: "Yes, sir."

Teacher: "Kindly give us a demonstration of this truth."

Pupil: "For example: Well, days are longer in summer and shorted in winter."

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A Sufficient Reason

The Passerby: "You deserve a medal for your bravery in rescuing that boy who fell through the ice. What prompted you to take such a risk?"

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Civic Employees of N. Y. Get Big Raise

New York.—Skilled mechanics directly employed by departments of the city government, numbering about 25,000, are to receive wage increases ranging from 50cents to $2 per day, or a total of $1,307,236 per year.

The increase is made retroactive to January 1, so that back pay of approximately $750,000 will be distributed among the men affected.

"I want it distinctly understood," said Mayor "Jimmy" Walker, "that what the city proposes doing will not be done as a matter of law, but rather as an act of justice to the thousands of faithful employees. It will be a tribute to efficiency and service."

Provided for in Budget

The money for the increased wages is available, as $1,500,000 was appropriated for this purpose in this year's budget. Charles L. Kohler, director of the budget, prepared a schedule of increases after conferences with representatives of the organized trades, and it only awaits confirmation by the Board of Estimates to become effective. This action will be taken by the board within a week, a few days' delay having been necessary in order to correct a minor technicality in the schedule regarding the distribution of back pay.

As a general rule the rates of pay follow closely those prevailing in New York for employes of private concerns.

Calgary C.L.P. Uses Radio In Activities

Judging by the calls received during the rendering of the programme, the second broadcast of the Calgary Central Council of the Canadian Labor Party was a huge success. James E. Worsley, president of the Central Council, introduced the speakers and in a short speech outlined the aims of the party.

W. E. Turner, secretary of the Central Council, was the first speaker. He dealt with the question of fire insurance as it affects the public buildings of the province and the arguments advanced were such as to challenge attention.

H. B. Adshead, the Federal member for Calgary East, spoke briefly on the Labor Movement in its various aspects, drawing attention to the many viewpoints that prevail in the great working class movement.

A very fine musical programme was provided by Ernest Hodgkinson of the Calgary Musicians' Association Local Union No. 53, who contributed two violin numbers, Mrs. Hunt of the Women's Labor League, who gave two vocal numbers, and Teddy Attwood of the Brewery Workers' Union, who also gave two solos.—Alberta Labor News.

The Strenuous Sex

Coach (to new player): "You're great! The way you hammer the line, dodge, tackle your man and worm through your opponents is simply marvelous."

New Player (modestly): "I guess it all comes from my early training, sir. You see, mother used to take me shopping with her on bargain days."

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The End Approaches

Farmer Brown: "So, Bill, I 'ear you're going to be married at last?"

Farmer Gubbins: "Aye, that I be! I were prayed for in church for the third time last Sunday."

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Bashful Bertie is, so he says, a very careful fellow. He carries a mouse so he can tell women from men.

Hello, Alderman Woodside. How are you this morning? Tired, eh? Well, this heat does affect you flabby people. Lots of business before the City Council these days. Amalgamation, Civic Centre, Town Planning, City Employees Wages, and Jubilee Celebrations. All questions of some importance too, but the most important in my opinion is the wage question. Oh, yes, I know where you stand on that question, and take it from me, if Labor gets a strong man to fight Ward 7 next election you name will be Outside not Woodside, and your stand on the wage question will have a lot to do with it. The City cannot afford it? Stuff and nonsense. You did not say that when the salaries of the higher ups were being considered. What's that you say? Pilkington saved the city $34,000 on the sale of their bonds? Now that is all right for publication in the "Province," but you have to show me. Pilkington does not control the money market, nor does he know just what the condition of the money market will be at any given time. If he did, he does not need to work for the City at $7000 a year. He was lucky that is all. If any man could foretell the money market months ahead he could make a fortune in a year, so you don't stuff me with that. Mr. Pilkington has made the statement that he will not pay more than 4½ per cent. for money in future. Well we will see.

However, to get back to the wage question. It is a most peculiar thing that other cities are always quoted by those wanting to keep wages down, as a base for settlement. That is when the wages in other cities are the same or lower than Vancouver. But it is also very funny that where wages are higher for similar work there is no rush to bring our boys into line, especially as far as you are concerned. There is only one way to fix wages and that is by what it costs to live decently. That amount has been very definitely settled, so far as Canada is concerned, by the Industrial and International Relations Committee's report placed before the House of Commons last year. The cost of maintaining the average family in decency—and not buying any Scotch either—is $2400 per annum. Now it should be the main object of every true Canadian to see to it that every family has that $2400 income. That would be bringing the Commonwealth I hear so much about into something more than an insult to the starving families in our midst. My motto would be—and it should be the watchword of both the Canadian Labor Party and the Trades Unions—"$2400 a year for everybody before anybody gets any more than that." Impossible you say? You did not think that when you were a delegate to the Trades and Labor Council. Let me put you where you belong, Woodside. You made your name by getting on the backs of the workers and then you bucked them at every turn. It is not so? But it is so. You voted in favor of keeping 4000 clerks working up till 10 o'clock every Saturday night instead of 6 o'clock. That was nearl ytwo years ago. Now you double cross the Civic Employees. You let the printing of the Jubilee Celebration Souvenir Book to a non-union firm, and taking your actions all through you are no good.

That was a very fishy business about Ward 7 Community Hall, too. The last thing the clique that supports you did, was to raise money to make alterations that were not needed and give interested parties the order for the material. Then they resigned and left the Ratepayers Association with the debt which at the moment they have no means of paying. Your stock in trade is the glad hand, a jovial countenance, and a liberal supply of "Bull." By what I can hear, the ratepapers have got your number, and I miss my guess if you are not minus that $100 per after next election. That will be 50 cents please, Union Shop you know. Next please.

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Out of Place at a Party

Among the guests at a reception was a distinguished man of letters. He was grave and somewhat taciturn. One of the ladies present suggested to the hostess that he seemed to be out of place at such a party.

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"But you said I could kiss you."

"Kiss, yes; but who said anything about a massage?"

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Why not build a $300 or $400 house on a cheap lot and make it into a real house later on? That is the suggestion of Charles Saunders. Look up his advertisement on page 8.

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"What is the plural of man, Johnny?" asked the teacher of a small pupil.

"Men," answered Johnny.

"Correct," said the teacher. "And what is the plural of child?"

"Twins," was the unexpected reply.

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See the B. C. Barbers' Supply Co.'s ad, page 8, for some wonderful bargains.

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A new clerk dictating a few days ago, was in doubt as to the use of a certain phrase, so he said to the stenographer: "Do you retire a loan?" and the wistful-eyed one interrupted rather sleepily: "No, I sleep with mama."

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Don't forget the Barnet Lumber Co. when you need building material. This is an all-white mill. Page 4.

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New Invention

Blow-out patches for women's rubber self-reducing corsets.

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"Speaking of conservation of energy, I want to prove to you ladies that operations sometimes help." This coming from a married woman addressing the sewing circle.

"How come?" asked a curious one.

"I operated on my husband's suspenders; since which he is wearing a belt. Consequently I sew no buttons on his britches."

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He: "When I was young the doctors said that if I didn't stop smoking I would become feeble-minded."

She: "Well, why didn't you stop?"

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A gentleman riding with an old Irishman came in sight of an old gallows, and to display his wit said: "Pat, do you see that?"

"To be sure I do," replied Pat.

"And where would you be today if the gallows had its due?"

"I'd be riding alone," replied Pat.

Carpenters Initiate 14 New Members

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners Local No. 452 held their regular meeting Monday June 13, in Room 213 Holden Building and a large attendance of members was present. Organizer Bruce of the Plumbers was given 10 minutes to address the meeting on behalf of the Plumbers situation in the city. He covered the ground very fully and asked for both moral and financial support during the strike. The Carpenters went on record to give all the support within their power to help them win their demands.

Fourteen new members were initiated into the local, which has been increasing in numbers rapidly this spring, and the Carpenters in Vancouver are now very strongly organized.

Trade is fairly good. Very few men are signing the idle register.

The picnic which is being held at Bowen Island on Saturday, July 23, is an annual holiday with the Carpenters and is looked forward to now as being second to Labor Day only.

Nominations of officers was in order but most offices were laid over till the next meeting when election takes place.

Organizer Wilkinson who has just come back from Winnipeg and Calgary and way points, gave us a talk on conditions there which showed us that Vancouver is the lowest paid city for carpenters in Western Canada, and the question is, why should Vancouver trail behind all other towns in the Western country, while the employers say we are getting high wages?

After much business was transacted the meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to meet again at Hamilton Hall, corner of Dunsmuir and Hamilton streets, on Monday, June 27. This is a special meeting for election of officers and other special business.—G. T.

EXPELLED FROM UNION—CAN'T COLLECT DAMAGE

Denver—A jury in a local court has decided that damages cannot be collected from the Carpenter's Union by an expelled member. He assisted in organizing a seccessionist movement, and when ousted from the union sued for $20,000., He claimed his 'reputation' had been impaired and that he is unable to secure work since the expulsion.

Similar suits against the union are pending, but in view of the first decision, the outcome is certain.

ENGINEERS 882 ELECTION

The newly elected officers of Steam and Operating Engineers Local 882 are: M. J. Kearne, president and business agent; E. Thomas, vice-president, and W. Methot, recording secretary. A. J. Newbigging retains the post of financial secretary. secretary.

NEW FIRM TO CARRY UNION LABEL GOODS

Business Agent Hargreaves of the Carpenters Union succeeded in having a store alteration job done with union labor this week. He noticed that preparations were being made by Cornield & Harding Ltd. to have some alterations made in their store, so he approached Mr. Cornfield and was able to put some union men on the job. Business Agent Hargreaves also discovered that the firm is going to carry a line of union-made goods, so our readers are advised to watch out for the opening of this store which is right opposite the Holden Building.

Fashionable Friends

"When you were abroad did you see the Dardanelles?"

"Yes, we had dinner with them."

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Most men smoke Imperial Mixture, some for a time will wander away trying a variety of tobaccos, but you will find in most cases they will return to the Hudson's Bay Imperial Mixture, because it's the finest quality obtainable. Comes in handy pocket packages, and tins, at these prices:
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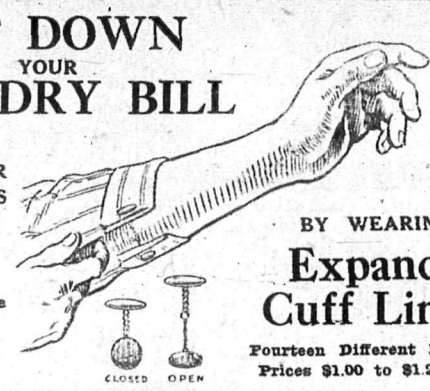

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.25	Dr. Reid's Sluggish Liver Pills	.16	2.50	Glaxo	2.07
.25	Cedarnaptha Flakes	.16	.50	Tincture of Iodine, 4 oz.	.27
.50	Glycerin & Rose Water, 8 oz.	.27	.60	Dressing Combs	.36
1.75	Barbers Hair Clippers	.81	.25	Turknit Wash Cloths	.15
.60	Dew (Stainless Deodorant)	.36	.25	Nail Scrub	.16
1.00	Phelactine Depilatory	.64	.25	Dr. Reid's Foot Ease	.16
.75	El Estado Lemon Cream	.41	.50	Holloway's Pills	.31
			.50	Dr. Reid's Syrup of Figs	.27
			.10	Fairy Soap 4 for	.25

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