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Canada's new Wartime Labour Relations Board at first meeting, held in Ottawa on March 27th, opens with an address from Hon. Humphrey Mitchell. Seated to the left of the Minister of Labour: Justice G. B. O'Connor, newly appointed chairman of the Board; M. M. Maclean, Chief Executive Officer of the Board; Justice J. N. Francoeur, Quebec, Vice-chairman of the Board; F. Molineux, Trades and Labor Congress, Hamilton.

To the Minister's right (in background): Bernard Wilson, Acting Secretary. At left of picture, reading left to right: A. R. Mosher, Canadian Congress of Labour, Ottawa; A. Deschamps, Canadian Construction Association, Montreal; A. J. Hills, C.N.R., Montreal; W. L. Best, C.B.E., Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Ottawa. At right of picture, reading right to left: R. Harmegnies, National Federation of Aluminum Workers, St. Joseph d'Alma, P.Q.; W. H. Browne, Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Toronto. Harry Taylor, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Toronto, was unavoidably absent when the picture was taken. (National Film Board Picture).

Building Trades Sign Up Seven More Firms

Seven more house building contractors have been signed up by the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Building Trades Council, four of them having blocks of houses to build. These are the Armstrong Construction Co.; Vancouver Construction Co.; Wassman Construction Co.; Clifton Construction Co.; Tait & West Construction Co.; Claude Ottewell of North Vancouver, and A. R. Grimwood of New Westminster.

Negotiations are also being carried on with another large group of contractors. House building in Vancouver and the surrounding districts is going on at as fast a pace as men and material can be supplied. Permits are being issued in large numbers in Vancouver and the surrounding municipalities. Line-ups are being experienced in Vancouver; 71 permits were issued in one day last week.

Government construction work is still plentiful in British Columbia and private industrial and commercial work is increasing, thereby creating a big waiting list at the Carpenters' Union office, despite a membership of 1500. Other unions in the subtrades are also finding difficulty in supplying machanics.

Marine Engineers Ask For Assistance

The National Association of Marine Engineers, 319 West Pender, is sending a ballot to all marine engineers urging them to sign it so as to make the Union the bargaining agent for those in the trade. Other members of organised labor are asked to assist this affiliated union in getting any marine engineer whom they may know, or be working with, to sign the ballot. More ballots can be obtained from E. R. Smith, the Business Agent, at the above address, or phone PAcific 8549.

Meat Packers Make Progress In Quebec

In a Government supervised vote held March 10th, at the Montreal plant of Canada Packers, Local 66 of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, has scored another victory, this time over the Plant Relations Committee.

The Union's victory in this plant brings to a head the entire campaign in the meat packing industry in Montreal. Only three weeks prior to this vote, Local 66 received 90 per cent of the votes cast in the Swift Canadian plant. In a number of the smaller plants the management has already indicated their willingness to negotiate a union contract without going through the formalities of a vote.

The achievements in Montreal were helped a great deal by the conclusion of negotiations with Canada Packers in the City of Hull, Quebec, where the Congress won a decisive three to one vote over the Plant Relations Committee two months ago.

Among the gains won in Hull are the guaranteed 40-hour work week throughout the year, time-and-one-half for overtime, and establishment of an efficient grievance procedure.

NORWEGIAN TRADE UNIONISTS

(I.T.F.) Norwegian workers are unwilling to pay contributions to the controlled trade unions of the Quislings. The latter are therefore trying to lay hands on money by having contributions deducted from wages at the source. In the case of the Food Workers' Union the Quisling commissioner has ordered employers to make the deduction and to remit the money to the Quisling union.

NORTH BAY CIVIC EMPLOYEES GET AGREEMENT

The North Bay, Ont., Civic Employees' Federal Union, No. 33, chartered by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, was organized in the month of July, 1936. The Union included in its membership both hourly paid and salaried employees.

The Union now has almost a one hundred per cent membership with agreements covering all Civic Employees, after almost eight years of bargaining with the City Council.

Reg. War Labor Board Collects $74,587 Bonus

There are still many employers of labor in British Columbia who are not paying the 95c cost of living bonus as authorized by the Federal Department of Labor.

Another 424 inspections were made during March by the Regional War Labor Board of British Columbia and bonuses were collected for 5103 male and 1772 female employees, amounting to $9180 for males and $3060 for females.

This brings the total collected to date to $55,940 for 11,529 male employees and $18,647 for 3915 female employees.

Birt Showler, President of the Trades and Labor Council, is a member of this Board.

Two More Unions Join Trades Council

Application of the Laundry Workers' Union for affiliation with the Trades and Labor Council was accepted. The organisation campaign is continuing. Laundry Wagon drivers are also being organized.

The New Westminster Local, No. 456, of the International Brotherhood of Papermakers also applied for affiliation and were accepted. Organiser C. E. Herrett addressed the last meeting of this union and was very well received.

Company Unions Are Again Under Fire

Machinists' Lodge No. 692 has bumped into company union activities and has decided to battle them. It seems that two girls, who were members of Lodge No. 692 obtained a job in the Cemco Electrical Manufacturing Co., and were later informed that they would have to join the Cemco Employees' Association. The girls took the matter up with the union, who, in turn, took the matter up with the Department of Labor, who informed them that they did not have a closed shop agreement and therefore the girls could not be forced to join the association. The union alleges, however, that the company immediately got busy and had a lawyer draw up a closed shop agreement, which was signed and sent to Victoria for the files of the Department of Labor.

At 4 p.m. on the same day the girls were fired by the company.

Dick Osman, Business Agent of the union, drew this matter to the attention of the Trades and Labor Council who are being asked to place the firm on the "We Do Not Patronize" list of the Council.

The union also points out that most of this company's products are used in the shipyards, and the shipyard workers are going to be called upon to refuse to handle the products of the firm.

Blood Donors Are Steadily Increasing

Tom Parkin, chairman of the Blood Donors' section of the Joint Trades Union Continuation Committee, reports that a special campaign is being launched to get some plugs over the air for the clinic, as well as some advertising in the daily newspapers.

New Westminster Train

The committee has also obtained the assistance of the B. C. Electric Railway Company to run a special two-car train from New Westminster at 5:35 p.m. on any day that enough donors can be gathered together to make the trip. Posters for this will soon be ready. Films are also now available for unions who desire a showing at their meetings.

SEIZED NAZI PLANT IS TURNED OVER TO CO-OP

Costa Rica has embarked on a unique policy of dealing with seized German-owned corporations, Nelson D. Rockefeller, coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, revealed recently.

After taking over the big Ingenio Victoria sugar mill, the government placed operation and ownership in the hands of a co-operative formed by workers in the mill. Employees were offered shares in the "co-op", to be financed by small instalment payments.

Council Hits At Societies Act Charters

On the recommendation of its executive committee, the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council sent a protest to the Provincial Government against the practice of issuing charters under the Societies Act for the purpose of collective bargaining.

The resolution adopted by the council reads:

"Whereas it has been the practice of the Provincial Government to issue charters to groups of workers who wish to bargain collectively with their employer; and

"Whereas the issuing of such charters usurps the long established rights and functions of bona fide trade unions and is in our opinion contrary to the objects of the Societies Act;

"Therefore be it resolved that this Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council do vigorously protest the issuing of charters under the Societies Act to groups of workers who desire to organize for the purpose of collective bargaining and we hereby urge the provincial government to discontinue this practice immediately and cancel such charters now in existence."

The resolution is intended as a protest against company unions which in various industries and factories are being sponsored or encouraged by the management to offset the growth of legitimate trade unions. Such company unions which could not gain bargaining rights under the terms of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act are to an increasing extent registering under the Societies Act.

Montreal Machinists Praises J. Sinclair, M.P.

The Montreal Machinists' District Lodge No. 82 has sent the following copy of a letter to the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council:

Fit. Lt. James Sinclair,
M.P. for North Vancouver,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

The Machinists' District Lodge No. 82 of the International Association of Machinists of Montreal, representing 14 locals in this city, and holding contracts governing some 60,000 workers, has commissioned me to express our appreciation of your able expose of P. C. 9384 and your valiant defence of Canadian labor in the House of Commons, February 7th last.

We notice that your remarks were not in vain and that our Government has seen fit to amend the Order-in-Council as you outlined.

We might add that we also appreciate your clear-cut expression of our soldiers' outlook on the after-war world conditions.

We hope to read again in Hansard of further progressive views expressed by you, which we will be pleased to point out to our members.

I remain,
Yours very truly,
R. G. Wright, Secretary.

Unions Take Back Seat; Lawyers Gab

Labor in the United States is facing the same problems as in Canada, Anne Peterson, Vice-President of the United Garment Workers' Union, of Los Angeles, informed the Trades and Labor Council delegates Tuesday evening.

On the one hand we are fighting the encroachments of the C.I.O. and company unions, and on the other hand we are having to battle with lawyers and the government for conditions which we used to be able to obtain amicably by round table conferences.

If we let an agreement lapse one day we find the C.I.O. in there trying to get another signed. If we add wages or working conditions, our case has to go to the War Labor Board and we have to hire a lawyer to handle our case. We sit in the back seats while our lawyer battles it out with the other lawyer, and the only negotiating we do is by answering questions from the witness stand. We are objecting to this method of conducting our business.

Miss Peterson is in Vancouver on behalf of the International, in which she is lending assistance to the Vancouver union. Membership has increased in the United States and is still growing.

Fishermen Tied Up Over Seattle Dispute

Halibut fishermen, members of the United Fishermen's Union, and vessel owners have decided to keep their boats tied up while the dispute between the Seattle Union and the Office of Price Administration continues. Reeve W. T. Simpson has been in Seattle assisting in the negotiations. The boat now tied up is a representative of the salmon fleet which the O.P.A. set.

Metal Trades Are Continuing Active

Delegates to the Metal Trades Council reported considerable organisation activity and most trades have all members working.

Aeronautical Mechanics reported an increase of over 1200 in membership since February, despite the lay-off that was started last month. The union has no definite word from either government or management relative to continued contracts.

Machinists' Lodge No. 692 starts a big organisation drive on Saturday, to be continued on Monday and Wednesday upon the 270 automotive establishments in Vancouver. Everybody will be taken into the union, from the front to the back of every automotive establishment. Other unions have waived jurisdiction on these employees, in order that they may be organized, says J. McMillan.

Membership in the West Coast Shipyards is increasing and they have not given up the idea of a closed shop there.

All unions are being urged to support the machinists in their battle against the Cemco Electric Co., and the company union. Brother Dick Osman pointed out that company unions have grown in British Columbia from 7 in 1940 to 51 at present.

Painters report a shortage of men in the Burrard North shipyard and a grievance with the company over conditions obtaining in overtime work.

The next meeting of the Council will have a Special Order of Business to consider the Apprenticeship and Rehabilitation Act.

Trades Council Notes

Complaint from the Lathers' Union No. 207 to the effect that a member had to wait seven weeks under the care of the Workmen's Compensation Board before he received a cheque, and a suggestion that the Trades Council, along with other unions, might get these matters speeded up, was left in the hands of the Secretary to look into.

A resolution from Electrical Workers' Union urging the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to send a representative to the World Trades Union Conference in London, England, was endorsed.

Machinists' Lodge No. 692 asked to have the Cemco Electrical Manufacturing Co. placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. This took the regular course and was referred to the Grievance Committee.

A request for the Trades Council to affiliate with the "2000 Homes Now" committee was ordered filed. This recommendation was made by the Executive after information relative to the housing situation was obtained from the Building Trades Council.

Secretary Gervin reported that in collaboration with the secretary of the Vancouver Labor Council, efforts are being made to extend greetings to crews of United Nations ships arriving in this port. Further details are to be obtained.

Organizer Herrett states that Building Service Employees' Union, Local No. 244, have been certified as the bargaining agent for the Pacific Building employees.

Junior Board of Trade Endorse Code

Informing the Trades and Labor Council that the Junior Board of Trade—as an organization—were vitally interested in the problem of labor relations in Canada, they enclosed the following letter which had been forwarded by them to the Minister of Labor:

We wish to commend yourself and your Cabinet associates upon the enactment of the recent Federal Labor Code which appears to mark a substantial step forward in the solution of the very important problem of labor relations in Canada.

A committee of our organization has been studying the question of Canadian trade unionism with a view to the submission of a brief setting out what our membership feels to be a desirable and just national labor policy. The important provisions of the new Labor Code embody such of our proposed recommendations as we considered of the most fundamental importance, namely, the right to bargain collectively, and freedom from employer interference in union organization and affairs.

We hope that the principles recognised by and embodied in the Code will be accepted and applied throughout all of the provinces of Canada in order that the cause of much of the friction between labor, management and government may be eliminated.

Yours truly,
Vancouver Junior Board of Trade.
Per G. Mort Ferguson,
President.

Trocadero Cafe Signs With Union

The Trocadero Cafe at 156 West Hastings Street has been signed up by the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union. Members of organized labor are urged to note this place which is now under new management.

The union is also putting on a dinner-dance at the Commodore Cabaret on Wednesday, May 3rd, at 7:30 p.m., and donating the net proceeds to the Canadian Red Cross. Tickets are $5 per couple.

Local unions are urged to draw this to the attention of their members and to send their president and secretary to help boost the crowd. This event has been endorsed by the Trades and Labor Council, and delegates were urged to make efforts to attend.

Rapid Transfer Co. Signs With Union

The list of cartage companies signed up by the Truck Drivers' Union, Local No .31, continues to increase. Reg. Atkinson reports that the Rapid Transfer Co., 888 Richards Street, has been added to this list which now numbers 48, covering Greater Vancouver and district. Reg. Lenfesty had to be added this year to the full time staff of the union which continues to grow in membership.

Plumbers' Union No. 170 Makes Many Donations

Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Union No. 170 has recently made a donation of $250 to the Crippled Children's Home; $100 to the Juvenile Lacrosse League, and $100 to the Juvenile Football League.

The union also has a team in the City Senior "B" Softball League; holds an occasional golf tournament and is organising a whist drive for Friday, May 5th, at 1313 Granville.

At the request of the union, the Trades and Labor Council will request the Building Department of the City of Vancouver to advertise when a vacancy occurs, so that all citizens will have an equal opportunity to apply for same.

BAKERY WORKERS ORGANIZE IN CALGARY

Employees of Calgary's Bakeries have made application to the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union for a charter covering their trade in Calgary, Alberta.

Through a series of meetings sponsored by the Calgary Trades and Labor Council commencing last November and continuing up to the present, enough interest has been created to have the bakery employees make application for a charter.

COMPENSATION ACT TO BE CHANGED BY ONTARIO

Toronto.—The Ontario government will make certain amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act under a measure now being discussed in the Legislature.

The amendments would provide that farmers, municipal employees, civil servants, public utility workers and those in the dairying, creamery and butter manufacturing industries would be entitled to benefits under the act.

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Ironworker Gets "Silver Fleet" Award

Birt Litzenberg, a member of the Ironworkers' Union, Local No. 97, has been made one of the twenty recipients of an award made to them as a token of appreciation to Canadian war workers, from the workers in Holland.

The "Silver Fleet" award is in the form of a Dutch submarine and is hand-made from pewter by a Netherlands craftsman.

Birt Litzenberg has been a member of the Ironworkers' Union since 1907, has great strength and stamina, good natured and popular with the other members of any crew he works with.

He was recommended for this award by Local No. 97, and was chosen by an eastern committee and a representative of The Netherlands. The story was in the Toronto Star Weekly of April 15th.

Home Owners Gyped By Roofing Racket

Shinglers' Union, Local 2346, reported to the Trades and Labor Council that home owners are signing contracts with roofing canvassers who fail to fix the roof. People have been paying out deposits ranging from $25 to $100, and then the canvasser or roofer sometimes entirely disappears, or only does part of the job. In most cases the contract does not specify the time by which the roof has to be finished, and this leaves the owner or the authorities powerless to act.

In conjunction with the City Licensing Department, the Police Department, and the Building Trades Council, the union is assisting in devising ways and means to stop this racket. Information relative to this subject that will assist the authorities can be given to any of the above, or to the union secretary, J. A. Gildermeester, KErr. 0437-R.

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The U-Boat, surfaced by depth charges, chose to fight it out gun for gun and shot for shot. In this ding-dong battle, the Nazis might have won because their armour and fire power were equal to that of the Canadian.

But the Oakville's veteran commander, Lt. Commander Clarence King of Oliver, B.C., rammed her, crippled her deck crew, ruined her gun, rammed her again, then ordered a boarding party to seize her.

The fury of the sea caused all but two in that boarding party to miss the jump. These were Lawrence and Powell. With a pistol in one hand and a light in the other, they faced 30 Nazis. The officer clubbed one overboard and shot a second who tried to rush him. The furious stoker killed a man who tried to brain him with an iron bar. Lawrence then made a circuit of the U-Boat [illegible] secret papers while Powell covered the [illegible] The stoker reported that the Nazis had been talking amongst themselves about prisoners chained below.

With no time to spare, Lawrence sped down steel ladders, circled the unfamiliar sub, and found nothing. While below he felt the death lurch as the U-Boat lifted her stern toward the sky for the fatal plunge.

As she sank, the Canadians swam among their prisoners for a half mile until four were taken into the Oakville's boat and 23 gathered up by an American destroyer.

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Shingle Weavers' Local No. 2808 — Secretary, G. F. Moul, 2007 West Third.

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Theatrical Stage Employees, Local 118—Secretary, Walter Blake, P. O. Box 711.

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United Garment Workers' Union, Local 182—Secretary, Walter W. Shaw, 5455 West Sixth.

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"Dummy" On 'Frisco Swept Out by A.F.L.

Last remnants of the "company union" in the shops of the 'Frisco were cleaned ou trecently by one of the greatest majorities in the history of the A. F. of L. shopcraft unions.

Ousted in five of the crafts by the A. F. of L. organizations in a previous National Mediation Board election, the "dummy" was given its final burial by the Machinists and Electrical Workers in the latest poll, just completed.

Workers chose the Machinists over the so-called "Brotherhood of Railroad Shopcrafts" by the landslide margin of 794 to 49. At the same time the Electrical Workers buried the "dummy" by a vote of 66 to 8.

This great victory follows an overwhelming triumph some months ago on the Santa Fe, and now all the major roads of the West are under the A. F. of L. banner, insofar as shopmen ar econcerned. In fact, all the Class I carriers in the nation, except the Pennsylvania, are now in the fold of the A. F. of L. shopcraft unions.

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Victory--What Then?

This is the title of a publication prepared by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. It is an expanded edition of the Report of the Standing Committee on Post-War Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of the Congress which was presented to our 59th Annual Convention in Quebec last year.

On the cover of this publication is portrayed a young soldier, indicative of the many thousands of young Canadians now fighting in the armed forces of Canada. He is seen emerging from the dark clouds of war. He removes his steel helmet and with a smile discards his rifle and bayonet. In the background is to be seen the world of business and industry to which he is about to return. Underneath is the clarion word "Victory"—and then, an ominous note—"What then?"

Post-war problems must not be left to be dealt with in the post-war period. They must be dealt with now, the committee pertinently asserts.

This report is the result of much research into the causes of economic depressions and their attendant chaos. It is a survey of conditions in Canada, past and present, and it brings to the reader a warning of the dangers of things to come if Governments and others in authority think that we can again go back to the pre-war economic philosophy which insists that there must be want, even in a land of plenty, because the architects of our present system were never intelligent enough to evolve a plan whereby the knotty problem of supply and demand could be worked out to the benefit of all, rather than the privileged few.

The report of this committee is not revolutionary. It is based on a foundation of common sense. No Utopian world is envisaged, but the committee has endeavoured to bring before the reader those social and economic adjustments which it considers absolutely imperative to the well-being of the people as a whole.

Copies of this book may be obtained from the office of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council and from various union offices in the city.

YOU want to be able to buy the things you'll need . . . the things that will be available when peace with Victory is attained. You want to help speed the Victory. Buy War Savings Stamps and you can do both. Every $4 you invest in War Savings Stamps buys you $5 for future delivery. And it helps buy the tools our fighting forces need, now, to win the war.

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The Union Label Trades Council has circularized all local unions to assist us in our educational campaign by having the following slogan printed on their stationery:

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Secretaries please note. Members study it; there is a lot of meaning in this. Thank you.

Ed. Smith, Secretary.

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MACHINISTS WIN IN CLASH OVER PACTS

Ottawa.—Unanimous report of a Dominion board of conciliation disposes of a dispute between Dominion Engineering Works, Limited, at Longueuil and Lachine, in Quebec province, and its 2900 employees, members of the International Association of Machinists.

MAYBE HER STANDARDS ARE TOO HIGH

Mrs. Sophie Janaski, 388 Pennsylvania Avenue, filed suit against Frank Janaski. She charges "she did everything possible to make a man of him without success." They have eight children.—Hammond (Ind.) Times.

LAUNDRY WORKERS' UNION OFFICERS

The recently organized Laundry Workers' Union, No. 292, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

President, Al Taylor.
Vice-President, Luke Bowen.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Royal.
Treasurer, Frances Mehers.
Sergeant-at-Arms, Len Carvelli.
Trustees, D. Kelly, E. Mitchell, Laura Holmes.

Some Canadians are carrying guns—some are flying planes—some are giving their blood on ships at sea. The least the home folks can do is to provide those guns, planes and ships by buying War Stamps and Bonds.

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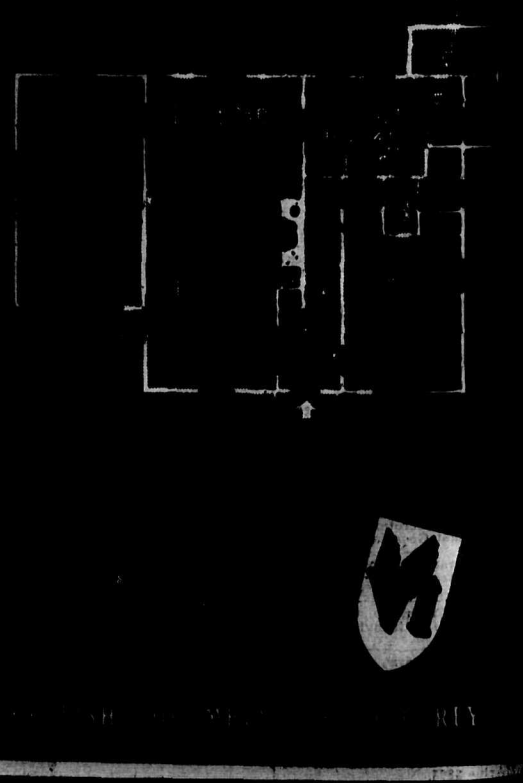

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