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LABOR DAY IN VANCOUVER IN 1903

This is the time to commence the movement for a great big demonstration on Labor day. We should have the best and most instructive display this year that Vancouver has ever known, and it is time to begin working along those lines if our trades unions are going to show that organization is something definate and lasting.

Labor day is the one day of each year that is set aside for the benefit of workingmen.

All other holidays are devoted to entirely different subjects—religious, patriotic, or to the memory of some great and good person, but Labor day was appointed as a day of recreation for the toilers of the land; a day that they might call their own, when labor might go out and show its strength and dignity, and tell all the world that the mechanic and laborer are no longer serfs and slaves, but formen who possess the right to think and act for themselves.

Labor day is celebrated throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion. From Atlantic to Pacific the hosts of labor will mass their strength and march to the inspiring strains of martial music.

Labor day of 1903 promises to bring forth the largest and grandest display of trades unions that has ever been seen in the new world, or, in fact, the old world. The phenomenal growth of organized labor in the past twelve months shows that the workingmen are taking a much greater interest in labor unions than ever before, and are devoting themselves to the study of economic conditions. The solving of these conditions rests largely with the workingmen themselves, and they are fast becoming convinced that only through a concentration of effort, or by organization, can they successfully resist the encroachments of organized capital. Then if success can only be gained through organization, it is the duty of every union man to do everything in his power that will add dignity or prestige to that part of organized labor that claims him as a member. He should prove that labor claims one day in the year as its own, and should do his utmost to make that day typical of organization, to show to the world its strength, and that the best workmen and most skilled mechanics are enrolled under the banner of unionism.

It is time now to begin to make preperations to properly celebrate the day. Parades, picnics, games, lacrosse, baseball, etc., are characteristic of Labor day, for it is a time given over to enjoyment and recreation by the toilers. It takes lots of time to get these things in shape, and there is lots of work to be done so we place the matter before the trades unionists of Vancouver and ask them to take action on it immediately. Let us get together and make Labor day, 1903, the greatest and best demonstration of organized labor that has ever been seen in the province of British Columbia. We have the men to do it, and with the proper amount of energy and push the day can be made an object lesson to all the on-looking world within our horizon which is now so earnestly watching labor.

The benefits of such a display of the serried ranks of labor cannot be over-estimated. It imparts a prestige to unionism that cannot be gained in any other way, and it shows that the propensity of organized labor to intelligently grasp and take a hand in solving the great questions of the hour is growing at a rapid rate. It shows that the working men are awake to their own interests and are capable and competent to do their own thinking and act for themselves.

Start now, while the circumstances are favorable, before the exigencies of a political campaign detract attention, and do not let it be said that the Gateway City of Vancouver was second to any in the whole Dominion in the strength or character or enthusiasm of its Labor day celebration.

There was never a more opportune moment for a grand celebration. Let us make it a good one.

NOMINATIONS.

[For the information of its readers, The Independent will keep standing a list of the nominations made to date, filling out the list from week to week as further nominations are made, and giving the names of the parties in whose interest the nominees are running.]

VANCOUVER CITY—(Five members)—T. Ogle, socialist; A. R. Stebbings, socialist.

OKANAGAN—(One member)—W. J. Stirling, liberal.

GRAND FORKS—(One member)—John Riorden, socialist.

NELSON CITY—(One member)—S. S. Taylor, liberal.

ISLANDS—(One member)—Tom Patterson, liberal.

SKEENA—(One member)—C. W. D. Clifford, conservative.

If you would vote, register.

HIGH DUES.

Trade unions, to be entirely successful, must adopt the high dues and beneficial system that have proved so successful in those unions that have applied them. During times of trade activity the unions with little or no funds will prosper, but the crucial test comes during the ever-recurring periods of industrial stagnation. During such times the unions without funds and without a system of benefits suffer great loss of membership and loss of wages, and are compelled to spend a portion of the good times in rebuilding their organizations. Cigarmakers who so well understand this can do the general movement a great service by calling the attention of other unions to the importance of this question. The time will come in the near future when all unions, even in good times, will be put to a severe test in the matter of funds, say nothing of the terrible straits they will be put to during times of stagnation. The really first duty of the hour is to put the unions on a solid financial basis. This we hold is of more importance than mere numbers. A union numerically great but financially weak is never safe.—The Tribune, Sacramento.

OWN A HOME.

The Union Loan & Investment Co. has opened an office in the Flack block. The business of the company is to lend folks money without interest with which to build homes. Such prominent local men as James McGuigan, D. M. McIver, R. W. Hill and A. M. Harrison are on the board of directors. If you have not a home already, look them up.

GET ON THE VOTERS' LIST.

STREET RAILWAY MEN'S PICNIC.

The B. C. Electric railwaymen will hold their annual outing next Tuesday at Judge Bole's ranch, on the north arm of the inlet. The steamer Hamlin has been chartered for the occasion and will make two trips from the Union Steamship company's wharf and more if necessary. The first will leave at 9 o'clock a. m., and the second at 1 p. m. If all the ticket holders turn out there will be a large crowd. An excellent programme of sports for the afternoon has been arranged. There will also be dancing on the green.

STRIKE STILL ON.

A Nanaimo dispatch says that a majority of Cumberland miners decided on Thursday to continue the strike, after having received a report from delegates who conferred with Mr. Moore at Ladysmith. About 20, however, were dissatisfied with the outlook and have signified their intention of seceding from the union and resuming work next week. The Western Federation is distributing relief funds amongst the strikers to the extent of $1,000. The news that the government intend enforcing the Coal Mines act, excluding Chinese from mines, was received with great enthusiasm by the strikers. A double shift of Asiatics was put to work in Nos. 5 and 6 pits this week, thus greatly increasing the coal output.

HIGH EXPRESS CHARGES.

Everything is "going up" these days in the way of high charges by transportation companies. For the past week or so it is reported that local merchants and others have been grumbling at the increased charges of the Dominion Express company. This is a concern that the general public knows very little about, except as a sink for the disposition of money. We take the liberty to say that this concern is not justified in increasing the already high tariff for the delivery of goods. Everybody knows that the excuse is not an increase of wages, because this company is notorious for low wages. The government should look into the workings of monopolies of this kind and bring down an act regulating tariffs, etc.

Evans & Hastings, the job printers of Vancouver, have issued a pretty souvenir of the meeting of the Presbyterian general assembly in Vancouver containing some fine half-tone views of Vancouver and of delegates, churches, etc. The design is exceedingly neat and tasty, and the letterpress in the best style of the firm which publishes it.

REGISTER YOUR VOTE.

A SINGLE TAX VIEW OF IT.

(Albert Edward Freeland.)

The Cleveland Press, commenting on the scarcity of cheap dwellings in that city, for the working people, suggests as a remedy the building of flats in the industrial districts.

The phenomenon of several families crowded into a dwelling intended for a single family, which was so commonly observed during the early and middle "90's," is again being remarked. The cause is the same. During every period of comparative prosperity the price of land soars upward until rent absorbs an increasingly greater proportion of production. The present period of so-called "good times" is marked by high prices, due to the exactions of the trusts, which have been fostered by the Dingley tariff act. The result is that any increase of wages is more than absorbed by the trust beneficiaries. Among the workers the only gainers are those who have more regular employment. The man who has steady work during the "hard times," unless he can put additional members of his family to work, is worse off today than during the panic. Congestion of families into two or three rooms is the result.

The principal cities of Great Britain have for several years been grappling with the same problem that now confronts Cleveland and other American cities. They have, in all probability, found the true solution in the determination to place the burden of local taxation on land values, thus destroying the incentive to hold land idle that is sorely needed for dwelling sites. The recent vote in parliament, whereby the land-taxers reduced the government majority from 140 to 13, on this issue, showed what progress is being made in that country along this line of reform. The growth of this sentiment is responsible for the willingness of the tories to grant the Irish land purchase act and also for Chamberlain's far-fetched and impossible "protection" policy. British landlords see, in the accumulating demand for land value taxation, the handwriting on the wall.

Rents will continue to rise and congestion to intensify until the landowner exacts such a large proportion of production that capital, unless fortified by monopoly, will cease to yield fair returns. Capital will attempt to divide its loss with labor, but the latter, instead of accepting less, will demand more, because living expenses and rents are higher. Strikes will be widespread then "'93" over again. The next panic is not far off. The signs of its approach are unmistakable. Then there will be even more congestion. The sign "To Let" will again become conspicuous, and rents will tumble to a point at which unprivileged capital can again operate. Landlord greed would destroy the goose that lays the golden eggs.

CLERKS MEET.

On Tuesday night there was a good attendance of members at the regular meeting of the Clerks' Protective association in O'Brien's hall. The newly elected officers were installed and took their respective places.

George Cathrea is the new president, and made a few appropriate remarks and asked the members to give their undivided attention to the affairs of the union.

A sum of money was ordered to be sent to the strike funds of the clerks at Denver, Colo.

The meeting also decided to take part in the coming Labor day celebration, by turning out in a body in the parade.

Of course, all interest was centered in the excursion committee's report. Those who comprise the committee are: H. L. M. Stewart (Clubb & Stewart), R. A. Bindon and A. C. Clarke (Clarke & Stuart), George Cathrea (A. Ross & Co.), A. Atcheson (Jas. Stark & Sons). Tickets may be had from any of the foregoing at 50 cents and children 25. The report was that final arrangements had been made and it now only remained with the members to be on hand.

The city of Slocan bonused an Ontario lumber outfit to the tune of several thousand dollars, and in the course of time a large mill was completed. The Ontario manager sent to the coast for a gang of Chinamen to work in the mill, but when the celestials reached the head of Slocan lake they heard that there was a large crowd of Slocanites awaiting to give them a vociferous welcome. The Chinks suddenly became "wised up" and concluded not to finish the journey. All of which leads one to think that there are mining camps in which the heathen Chinee has no desire to do business on sober second thought.

KEEP AWAY FROM HONOLULU

The secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners has received advices from Honolulu, H. I., that attempts are being made to secure carpenters from the mainland. It is also stated that the eight-hour day is the rule of the union, and that there is a strike on against a contractor by the name of Peter High, who refuses to pay union rates. So the request is made to carpenters intending to go to Honolulu to keep away until the trouble is over.

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CARPENTERS' LOCKOUT

Pursuant to notification by the Vancouver Builders' exchange, the commencement of the lockout of the members of the two carpenters' unions started on Thursday morning. Following is a copy of the letter addressed to the unions by the exchange:

"I have been instructed to notify you that on account of the action taken by the mills in refusing to supply lumber, the Builders' exchange have decided to save themselves from further loss to close down work on Wednesday, the 8th inst, at 5 p. m. Yours truly, R. H. ALEXANDER, secretary."

Unless the factory hands and the mill owners come to some settlement soon, in their differences, this sympathetic lockout, for that is all it is, will extend to all branches of the building trades, and in the course of a week or ten days from 1,200 to 1,400 men will be idle. The building trades is in no way responsible for this state of affairs, and furthermore they won't stand for it. This is a case where the government should take a hand. Are mill and mine owners going to be the dictators in this province? It is bad enough when strikes take place, but when a deliberate lockout is instituted, it is high time for the powers that be to call a halt. Everything is quiet around Union hall, but then it is just the calm before the storm, as it were.

It is reported that Mr. Russell, who is building a shop on Westminster avenue, near Ninth, received lumber from Heaps & Co.'s mill in the beginning of the week. It seems that he threatened to push the case of refusal of lumber, and that in consequence of this fact the Heaps mill telephoned Mr. Alexander, the secretary of the Builders' exchange, about the matter, and received a permit to deliver the necessary lumber. This don't altogether tally with the letter above quoted.

CLERKS' EXCURSION

The Retail Clerks' Protective association will hold their second annual moonlight excursion on Wednesday evening next. The steamer Britannia has been chartered for the occasion, and already enough tickets have been disposed of to guarantee a successful trip. The excursion will be up the north arm of Burrard inlet, and the city band will furnish the music for the occasion. Tickets may be had from any of the committee.

The Vancouver local of the British Columbia socialist party has leased the hall on Hastings street recently occupied by the Zionites. This will be the head quarters during the campaign. All intending supporters are welcomed.

SOCIALISM VS. PATRIOTISM.

Patriotism, not socialism, is the "ism" which will regenerate.

The socialism which refuses to discuss personalities and ignores individual irregularities, while it blindly attacks a "system" that its apostles are powerless to alter, will never redeem the country from the contaminating clutch of the unscrupulous but practical politician.

The patriotism which will strike at a lie wherever it shows its head, which will attack a wrong as readily within its own party as without, which is brave and true, to itself and country first, and to its clique and class afterward, is the force that will redeem Canada and bring it to a better state.

To paraphrase the stuffed prophet, "it must be admitted that it is conditions we are dealing with, not theories." It is all well enough to plant olives for posterity, but if we would live in the present, we must fill the intervening space of our orchard plot with rows of potatoes. To get something done in our own short lifetime we must be intensely practical. Spasms are not reforms.

The street corner rhetoric of all the self-appointed prophets of class-consciousness is not half as effective an element for reform as the common sense action of practical patriots who will put honest men on any ticket that will win wherever it is possible.

Labor will best serve itself by keeping its feet on the ground. Socialists who hitch their band wagon to a planet, that they may ride on a pavement of clouds to the gates ajar, will be a long, long time arriving in "Thy kingdom come upon earth."

All the rhapsodies of worshippers of ideals will not fetch the millenium so long as the practical affairs in the turgid pool of politics are administered by coyotes who corrall the political machines and elect vampires to hold down the treasury benches in the councils of the nation.

The patriotism which is wanted is the kind that will go boldly into each and every political party and scourge with a whip of scorpions the grafters who betray the nation that they and their friends may reap the harvest of iniquity.

Corruption in politics is possible only by the fact that the people themselves are corrupt or indifferent. When the people are politically pure the parties will be purified; politicians will be compelled to promote the candidature of pure men. Good citizenship consists very largely in grappling with the actual, tangible evils of practical politics. This is the patriotism which will teach purity in the present day and save the nation.

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Register! Register!! Register!!!

GET ON THE VOTERS' LIST.

If every trades unionist demanded the union label, child labor and sweat-shops would be a thing of the past.

If the Britannia deals amounts to anything like what the daily press represents it, the (Vancouver) Miners' union is due to become the strongest agency of the federation in British Columbia.

The Winnipeg fair, the greatest industrial exposition in Western Canada, opens a week from Monday, July 20.

We consider that the socialists showed a streak of yellow when they nominated Stebbings and Ogle, although, mind you, we know nothing against these two gentlemen personally. Had the class-conscious nominated two of their number who have been so prominent in the propagation of doctrine of socialism in this city it would have afforded a fair opportunity to judge the strength (or weakness) of the party. By passing up the nomination to two strangers, the leaders not only demonstrate their own lack of faith but they deprive the public of an opportunity to discover what strength these socialist leaders can muster at the ballot box.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Independent does not hold itself responsible for the opinions of its correspondents. So long as they are not libelous, and are of reasonable length, they will be published. The name of the writer must must in every instance accompany the letter, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee that they will back their opinions should occasion require it.]

"THE RELIEF OF LADYSMITH."

To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT.

Sir.—I desire to make acknowledgments of the following donations in response to my appeal for the people of Ladysmith:

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H. M. (New Westminster)	2 00

This is the amount to date for which the writer is very thankful. It is sufficient to indicate at any rate lines of sympathy and in the not distant day of direct steamboat communication with Vancouver will do that city no harm.

GORDON TANNER.

Ladysmith, B. C., July 7, 1903.

CONVENTION DATES.

July 13. Cincinnati, Ohio, Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of the United States and Canada.

July 14. Indianapolis, Ind. Stove Mounters' International Union.

July 18. Brooklyn, N. Y. American Wire Weavers' Protective Association.

July 21. Philadelphia, Pa. International Association of Marble Workers.

August 10 Indianapolis, Ind. United Garment Workers of America.

August 10. Washington, D. C. International Stereotypers and Electrotyper's Union of North America.

August 10. Washington D. C. International Typographical Union.

August 17. Birmingham, Ala. United Association of Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters and Steam Fitters' Helpers.

August —. New York City. United Gold Beaters' National Protective Union of America.

September 7. St. Louis, Mo. International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths.

September 10. Springfield, Mass. Table Knife Grinders' National Union.

September 14. Niagara Falls, N. Y. Team Drivers' International Union.

THE NEWSPAPER MAN.

He seldom is handsome or natty,
And has none of the charms of the dude,
Is oft more abstracted than chatty,
And sometimes unbearably rude,
He courts us, then slights us and grieves us,
As much as he possibly can;
He kisses us, loves us and leaves us,
This perfidious newspaperman.

Our mothers won't have him come calling,
He's no earthly good as a "catch";
His morals (they say) are appalling;
His finances usually match.
He's rollicking, reckless, uncaring,
Lives but for the hour, the day;
He's dangerous, dubious, daring,
Not fit for a husband, they say.

But somehow we girls are forgiving,
Perhaps he but needs us the more
Because he goes wrong in the living
And knows the old world to its core.
So we pass up the dude and the schemer
Who leads in society's van,
And cherish the thinker, and dreamer
Enshrined in the newspaper man.

Register! Register!! Register!!!

Rev. Mr. Barr, founder of the All-British colony, who returned to Winnipeg from Birelford, was greeted with a fusilade of rotten eggs, fired by a party of colonists, who were disgusted with the actions of the reverend gentleman. Mr. Barr was not injured, and there was one arrest.

When a deemster is sworn to office in the Isle of Man, he takes oath that he will administer justice between man and man as evenly as the backbone of a herring doth lie in the midst of the fish... Therefore mete out to him some of the justice of which he is the type.

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WAITERS AND WAITRESSES' UNION Local No. 28. President, Charles Over; vice-president, A. N. Herrington; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Perkins; recording secretary, Miss A. Scuitto; Press agent, W. Ellender. Meeting every second Friday evening at 8.30 o'clock in Union Hall, corner Homer and Dunsmuir streets

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BUILDERS' LABORERS' FEDERAL UNION, No. 32, Vancouver.—Meets every other Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the large room, Union Hall. President, J. Sully; vice-president, W. Lyons; secretary, H. Sellers, Western Hotel; treasurer, J. Cosgrove; warden, H. Chapman; conductor, J. Gunderson; delegates to Trades & Labor Council, J. Sully, G. Payne, J. Cosgrove and H. Sellers; delegates to Building Trades Council, J. Sully and J. Cosgrove.

VANCOUVER TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, NO. 226, meets the 4th Monday in each month at Union Hall. President, W. J. MacKay; vice-president, S. J. Gothard; secretary, W. H. Hunt, P. O. Box 66; treasurer, John Watkins; sergeant-at-arms, James Webster; executive committee, Ralph Wilson, A. W. Finbow, N. Cleland and P. Kellas; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, Robert Todd, George Bartley, Geo. Wilby.

STREET RAILWAY MEN'S UNION.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month in Sutherland Hall, corner Westminster Avenue and Hastings Street, at 8 p.m. President, James McGuigan; vice-president, A. G. Elliott secretary, A. G. Perry, 23 Seventh Avenue treasurer, Robt. Brunt; conductor, — Badger; warden, A. J. Wilson; sentinel, A. Harris; financial secretary, — Cousins; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, F. C. O'Brien, A. J. Wilson, James McGuigan, Robt. Brunt, Chas. Bennett.

THE RETAIL CLERKS' INTERNATIONAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION meets in O'Brien's Hall, the first and third Tuesdays of each month. J. A Murray, president; W. J. Lamrick, secretary, 248 Princess street.

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By Our Own Correspondent.

COMMENT ON TRUSTS.

In this age of so-called democracy, we are getting into the thrall of the most relentless system of economic oligarchy that history thus far records.

That capital from which most of us, directly or indirectly, get our bread and butter is becoming the most undemocratic, inhuman and atheistic of all the heathen divinities. It breeds children only to devour the bodies of some, and the souls of others, and to put out the spiritual eye-sight of the rest. In spite of the historic campaign for liberty, in spite of the achievements of Christianity, there has never been a time since Adam was born when the individual counted for so little or availed so little as today.

Compared with any worthy conception of what society must become if life is to be tolerable, the socialistic indictments against our civilization are essentially sound. As abstract propositions those diagnoses expose with appropriate truth the ghastly inequalities and injustice which our present social order sanctifies. It is a literal and cardinal fact that our present economic system cries to heaven for rectification. It stultifies human nature. It nullifies the purpose of God. Then men who denounce present society have profound reason for their complaints. We are in the midst of the most bewildering labyrinth of social entanglements in which the human race has wandered up to date.

At the same time these facts are wringing such involuntary cries of pain from some, and such artificial description and characterization from others. They are provoking others to bitter and violent denunciation, and inciting others to such. Visionary and viscious schemes of readjustment that we find in these intellectual symptoms of our social disease are added complication and aggravation of the ills. There seems to be no practical alternative between, on the one hand, swelling the clamor and wild and incoherent revolt, and on the other hand, giving one's moral support to conservatism, most falsely and fatally so-called, which intensifies the evils by denying that they exist. If you will heed the symptoms from bank to office and factory and railroad headquarters and daily press, you have discovered that the very men who are making these combinations are beginning to be afraid of their own shadows. These very business men, who claim to have a monopoly of common sense, have involved themselves and all the rest of us in a grim tragedy of errors. They are already beginning to ask on the quiet how it will all end. Whether they realize it or not our vision of freedom is passing into eclipse or universal corporate compulsion in the interest of capital. The march of human progress is getting reducible to marking of time in the lock-step of capital's chain gang. I have no doubt whatever that the vast majority of capitalists are good capitalists. They operate strictly within the rules of the game. Nevertheless capitalism is not a good game, and it is our business to see the reason why. The whole programme of our civilization turns at last on the accumulation of capital. A programme for Christian civilization would turn rather on its effects upon the quality of men that civilization shall produce. We have turned moral values upside down. We are making men the means of making capital, whereas capital is only tolerable when it is simply the means of making men. It would be infinitely more for human weal if every dollar of wealth should be cleaned from the earth, if we could have instead of it, industry and honesty and justice, than to be led much further into this devil's dance of capitalism.

THE INJUNCTION.

The general officers of the National Manufacturers' association were instructed to report a plan of legal defence against picketing, boycotting and the obtaining of injunctions, such as several labor organizations in the west have obtained recently to the embarrassment of their employers. These employers had supposed that the injunction was peculiarly their weapon with which they could always subdue rebellious workingmen, and, lo, it appears that it is an equally effective weapon by which the workers can resist their tyrants. Now the masters will have as much to say against government by injunction as heretofore has capitalistic papers, "anarchistic rayings" against law and order. "It makes a great difference whose ox is gored." Whether by master or workmen, if the use of the injunction can be in a measure stopped it will be a good thing for all concerned.

VOTE FOR WORKINGMEN.

It is fortunate for the workers that the employers have come into the open and publicly proclaimed their intention. The working men know now what to expect and it will be their own fault if they permit their enemies to triumph; we say enemies advisedly for the manufacturers declare that unionism is to be wiped out. They have on their side the courts and the hirelings whom they own in the legislature. But the working men have the power of numbers, who, by their votes, can elect their own nominees, and it is to be hoped that the recent mad attack of President Parry will do more than any amount of propaganda work to consolidate workers of all kinds. Vote only for working men candidates.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor council held Thursday evening, considerable discussion took place as to the receiving of some of the delegates, particularly those from the Millmen and Hackmen's unions, which were chartered by the American Labor union. Finally these delegates were admitted, and the election of officers for the ensuing six months followed.

The following were elected: President, J. C. Watters; vice-president, A. E. McEachren; secretary, Christian Sivertz; treasurer, O. L. Charlton; sergeant-at-arms, J. H. Smith; executive committee, J. C. Watters, F. E. Dangerfield, A. D. McLaughlin, F. T. D. Hodges, C. Sivertz.

Credentials were received from the following:

Laborers' Protective union—Allan Jeeves, vice, J. C. Mapleton, resigned.

Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners—J. W. Bolden, J. B. Martin, W. F. Fullerton and A. E. McEachren.

Machinists' union—August Herberger and John Mutlow.

Cigarmakers' union—Joseph Russell and Wm. Ed. Keown.

Typographical union—T. H. Twigg, J. Chrow; Geo. Coldwell (alternate.)

Painters and Decorators—R. Ryan, A. Tripp; F. Henski (alternate.)

Retail Clerks—J. H. Smith, vice, W. A. Smith.

Millmen—F. D. T. Hodges and F. T. Stevens.

Hack Drivers—F. E. Dangerfield and J. A. Freeman.

Garment Workers—Mr. Herbert.

The annual statement of the secretary showed that there were 25 unions affiliated with the council, averaging 57 accredited members. The balance sheet showed the receipts for the year were $351.54, and there was $120 cash in hand.

The civic representative committee reported that the city council had not appointed either of the gentlemen whose names had been submitted for representation on the Provincial Jubilee hospital board.

The secretary of the B. C. Fishermen's union, Vancouver, wrote expressing the wish that fishermen wait until the settlement of the present trouble with the canners before going to the Fraser.

The Journeymen Bakers' union wrote protesting against the time of the council being taken up discussing politics and socialism, and threatening to withdraw their delegates from the council unless that body lives up to its constitution.

The Typographical union also protested against the discussion of uolitics and socialism in the council, and suggesting the passage of measures to keep it clear of partizan politics.

The communication was laid on the table till the first meeting in August. The meeting adjourned till Wednesday night.

NEW FACTORY.

Another increase is reported in the number of Victoria's industrial establishments, a new sash and door factory being in course of erection at the Sayward mills. It is to be built on a wharf close to the Point Ellice bridge.

A. A. Streather, of Victoria, B. C., was elected seventh vice-president of the Dominion Letter Carriers' association at the annual meeting held at Winnipeg on Wednesday.

In consequence of the strike now on in Vancouver, considerable work in the Terminal City, it is expected, will likely be turned over to Victorians. Mention was made a few days ago to that on the Princess Victoria, and now comes news of negotiations being underway with a Victoria firm for the furnishing of the free library. So says the Times.

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Bon Ton—602 Hastings street, west.
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Savoy—137 Cordova street.
J. A. Miller—608 Cordova street.
G. B. Smith—Atlantic hotel, Cordova street.
Gem—35 Cordova street.
Boulder—17 Cordova street.
City Barber Shop—Water street.
Terminal—Water street.
Sunnyside—Water street.
Oyster Bay—306 Carrall street.
Union—332 Carrall street.
O. K.—165 Hastings street, east.
Glasgow—513 Westminster avenue.
D. P. Johnston—Barnard Castle, Powell street.
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THE FEDERATION IN IT.

The Western Federation is the best fighting machine in the North American continent. Jack Riorden, secretary of the Phoenix Miners' union, has been nominated for the Grand Forks division. Another man prominent in the affairs of District Association No. 6 will be nominated in Greenwood district. Alfred Parr, formerly president of District Association No. 6, will, in all probability, carry the banner in the Ymir division and yet another prominent federation man is slated as standard bearer in the Slocan. In all the divisions except possibly the Grand Forks riding, the federation has enough votes of its own to elect its men—in fact it will be merely a case of going through the motions. In the Fernie and Rossland divisions the United Mine Workers and the federation also hold the top hand and can elect whoever they chose to support, while in Nelson the election of Taylor or Houston depends entirely on which of them the Federation supports. All told, there will be seven men from the interior in the next legislature who will be there because the Federation sent them. The old parties may not like it a little bit, but the Federation is not in politics for the convenience of the old parties.

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I. O. O. F., M. U.

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Rule 1. This branch shall be called and known as the Juvenile Branch, No. 1, of the Loyal Thino Forever Lodge, No. 7392, I. O. O. F., M. U., Friendly Society of the British Columbia District.

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING.

Rule 2. This Branch shall meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month at 8 o'clock p. m. in Sutherland Hall, Westminster Avenue, or such other place as a special meeting may decide, and the Recording Secretary shall call over the Officers' names at 8.15 o'clock p. m. from a book kept for that purpose, and every principal Officer who is absent shall be fined 10 cents, unless a satisfactory apology be given at the following meeting. The Branch shall remain open for one hour, when it shall be closed for the evening.

DUTY OF SURGEON.

Rule 3. The Branch shall elect a Surgeon at every half-yearly meeting, who shall be paid from the Management Expense Fund at the rate of 75 cents per annum for all members in full compliance and residing within two miles of the meeting room. He shall attend to all sick members residing within two miles of the meeting room, and provide them with proper and sufficient medicine free during their illness. It will be the duty of the Surgeon when called upon or sent for by a sick member to attend with as little delay as possible. When the Surgeon is sent for it will be the duty of the sick member to send his name and address in writing, that delay and mistakes may be avoided.

MONTHLY RETURN OF SURGEON.

Rule 4. The Surgeon shall furnish a return to the Branch every meeting night of all sick members who have placed themselves under his care, specifying the nature of the disease under which the respective parties labor, upon a printed form which shall be furnished by the Branch for that purpose.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rule 5. The election of all officers of the Branch shall take place on the first meeting night in January and July. The President, Vice-President, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Auditors and Trustees, from the Management Committee appointed by the Loyal Thine Forever Lodge No. 7392, M. U., the remaining Officers to be elected from the Branch. The Financial Secretary, Treasurer and Auditors shall present their report at this meeting.

ADMISSION OF MEMBERS.

Rule 6. Every member for admission as a benefit member to this Branch must be eight and not over eighteen years of age, of good moral character, and pass a medical examination. The initiation fee shall be as follows:—

Age 8 to 12 years	25c
" 12 to 14 years	40c
" 14 to 16 years	75c
" 16 to 18 years	$1.00

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Age, 8 to 12 years, 20c per month in advance.

Age, 12 to 14 years, 26c per month, in advance.

Age, 16 to 18 years, 40c per month, in advance.

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Age 14 to 16 years	2.00
Age 16 to 18 years	2.50

SICK BENEFITS.

Rule 7. Any benefit member of this Branch in good standing being by disease or bodily hurt six working days, shall receive sick benefits at the rate stated, according to age. In all cases a member reporting himself sick must notify the President or Financial Secretary on or before 12 o'clock noon of the third day, as for each succeeding day he neglects to do so he shall forfeit one day's sick pay. Also, any member neglecting to declare himself off the Sick Fund shall be fined twenty-five cents. All sick benefits shall be paid according to the medical doctor's report.

ARREARS OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

Rule 8. Any member of this Branch allowing his dues to exceed twelve weeks shall be suspended from all benefits and shall not be entitled to benefit until one month after he has paid up all arrears, and should his dues exceed twelve months he will cease to be a member of this Branch, and his name shall be erased from the books.

Note.—Any neglect on the part of the Financial Secretary in not notifying said member shall be no excuse for his suspension.

SICK VISITING COMMITTEE.

Rule 9. The Sick Committee shall be appointed by the President or Financial Secretary, and that on a brother reporting himself sick, they shall visit said brother at least once a week during his illness, and report the results of their visits at each meeting.

TRANSFERRING OF MEMBERS.

Rule 10. That on a member of this Branch attaining the age of 18 years he shall have the option of joining any lodge of the Manchester Unity he may prefer in the District, and produce the necessary certificate as per their rules. The Juvenile shall pay the sum of 50 cents for his clearance, and this Branch shall be responsible for his sick benefit as per rate, until he becomes entitled to benefits in the adult lodge. Any member of this Branch attaining the age of 18 years ceases to be a benefit member of this Juvenile Branch of Oddfellows.

UNRULY CONDUCT.

Rule 11. Any member misbehaving himself in the lodge room shall be suspended from all benefits.

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Vancouver, B. C	July 1 to 2
Grand Fork, B. C	July 1 to 3
Spokane, Wash	July 4 to 6
Everett, Wash	July 2 to 4
Whatcom, Wash	July 2 to 4

FALL MEETINGS.

Seattle, Wash	Aug. 1 to 29
Whatcom, Wash	Aug. 31 to Sept. 5
Everett, Wash	Sept. 7 to 12
Salem, Ore	Sept. 14 to 19
Portland, Ore	Sept. 21 to 26
North Yakima, Wash	Sept. 28 to Oct. 2
Spokane, Wash	Oct. 5 to 13
Boise, Idaho	Oct. 12 to 17
Walla Walla, Wash	Oct. 19 to 24
Lewiston, Idaho	Oct. 26 to 31
The Dalles, Ore	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3
La Grande, Ore	Oct. 5 to 10
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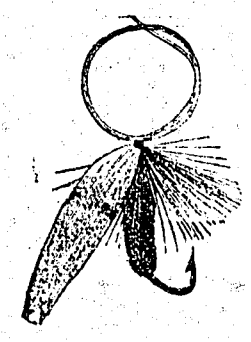

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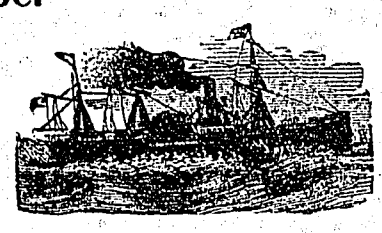

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LABOR LITERATURE.

All workingmen and others should read the following pamphlets issued by the American Federation of Labor:

Organized Labor, Its Struggles, Its Enemies, and Fool Friends, by Samuel Gompers.

Some Reasons for Chinese Exclusion.

History of Trade Unions, by Wm. Trant and P. J. McGuire.

Eight Hour Primer by Geo. E. McNeill.

Economic and Social Importance of the Eight-hour Movement, by Geo. Gunton.

Philosophy of the Eight-hour Movement, by Lemuel Danryid.

Eight-hour Workday, by Samuel Gompers.

What Does Labor Want, by Samuel Gompers.

Philosophy of Trade Unions, by Dyer D. Lum.

The "Philosophy or the Labor Movement," by Geo. E. McNeill.

What Labor Could Do, by John Swinton.

The Safety of the Future Lies in Organized Labor, by Henry D. Lloyd.

Universal Education, by Senator Henry W. Blair.

Condition of Women Workers, by Ira M. Van Etten.

Why We Unite.

Report of Discussion on Political Program, Denver Convention, 1894.

No Compulsory Arbitration, by Samuel Gompers.

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King's hotel, Carrall street.

Eagle hotel, Cordova street.

Queen's hotel, intersection Cordova and Water streets.

Western Hotel, corner Cambie and Water streets.

Grand View hotel, Cordova street, west.

Clarence hotel, corner Pender and Seymour streets.

Bridge hotel, at Westminster avenue bridge.

Royal hotel, Water street.

SOME LABOR LITERATURE.

Six Centuries of Work and Wages, by Thorold Rogers.

Evolution of the Trade Unionist, by Frank K. Foster.

Sympathetic Strikes and Lockouts, by Fred. S. Hall.

Organized Self-Help, by Herbert Casson.

The History of Trade Unions, by Beatrice and Sydney Webb.

The New Right, by Samuel M. Jones.

History and Functions of Central Labor Unions, by W. Maxwell Burke.

Human Progress, by Thomas S. Blair.

Wealth and Progress, by George Gunton.

Democracy, by Beatrice and Sydney Webb.

Relations of Employer and Employee (Symposium), by John P. Peters.

Annals of American Academy of Political and Social Science, July issue, 1902.

Land and Labor, by Wm. Godwin Moody.

Social Unrest, John Graham Brooks.

And others too numerous to mention. Labor Eight.

Annals of Toil, by J. Morrison Davidson.

Letters of Love and Labor, by Samuel M. Jones.

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On the shore of a mighty ocean,
Lapping the red old earth
From the everlasting mountains,
Giving its currents birth.
To the time-girt waste of waters
Ebbing away for aye—
At the close of a day in autumn
I watched the ships go by.

There was one that rode in splendor,
Dashing a silver spray,
All her spars were tipped with jewels
Flashing the light of day;
And the sunset made her masthead
Gleam like a golden crown,
'Mid her sails, snow white and silken—
Hark! "The ship's gone down!"
Cry the boatmen in the harbor,
Buried beneath the wave—
The wreckers grasp her treasure
Where breakers mark her grave.

There was one that moved in grandeur
Plowing a sturdy way,
And the lamp on her masthead gleaming
Shone as the light of day.
'Mid her sails all weatherbeaten,
Hark! "The ship's gone down!"
Cry the boatmen in the harbor—
All but her lamplit crown;
And there on the billows floating,
Quenchless, it shines for aye,
While the people reap her treasures
And ships go riding by.

Nothing can keep some men from doing fool tricks. The writer of this is one of them.

A labor paper that does not publish both sides of a question is not worth subscribing for.

Some editors are afraid to express their individual opinion for fear of being "fired" from their job.

Now is the season at hand when the grown-up daughter of the household meanders down to the front gate in the gloaming and looks wistful.

A surgical operation in Indianapolis made normal the brain of a boy born with criminal instincts. We ought to operate on some of our city governments.

They say any man in the United States can be president. Gosh! What a lot of lobsters there are in that country who seem to prefer working for two dollars a day.

The statement that American makers of automobiles have outstripped their European competitors may be true, but it would sound more natural to say that they had run over them.

The milliners are joining in the crusade against the decorating of women's hats with stuffed song birds. It is evident that the milliners have found out how to make ribbons just as expensive.

A New Brunswick clergyman says there are no female angels. We wish to remind this parson that there are female angels in every household and beside every sick bed in British Columbia.

The medical association suggests a monument to the doctor who, chasing the cholera germ, first said to the mosquito, "Tag, you're it." Any man who slaps the mosquito deserves a monument.

There are many obstacles in the poetry line and long-haired verse writers have to be careful of "feet." It is not always "poetic feet" but the editor's feet that the would-be poet must be careful of.

A New York amusement man has taught a monkey to "loop the loop" in an automobile. Verily, it takes man's best to keep ahead of the monk.

A grain of sand in a man's make up is worth two in the sugar.

The world is to have a new intoxicant made from the Ti root, which is abundant in the Hawaiian islands. If some men we know will drink this and the mixture is as good in practice as in name, we will be very thankful.

A southern pastor has likened the woman who plays bridge whist to a negro crap shooter. As both games are gambling pure and simple—though one is played in a parlor and the other in an alley—the reverend gentleman is not far astray.

A court decision says, "the right to streets are equal between drivers and pedestrians." This is sound law. The "pedestrian," however, will continue to sprint, duck, dodge, stop, start, hop, skip and jump out of the way with their old accustomed celerity, born of long practice and stimulated by the instinct of self-preservation.

Some people will do anything on earth for the sake of gaining a little cheap newspaper notoriety. A society woman in Evanston, Ill., is just now occupying the centre of the stage, having given a dinner party in honor of a negro woman. It is the action of such people that is keeping the race question in the United States continually before the public. It is more than disgusting.

A MESSAGE.

Trades and Labor Congress of Canada Appeals to International Unions to Present a Solid Front.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 27, 1903.

To Trades and Labor Councils and International Local Trade Unions in Canada, Greeting:

Fellow Workers and Brothers,—The time has arrived in the history of organized labor in Canada when a step in advance must be taken in order to meet the aggressive methods of those opposed to the union of workmen. For many years the trade union movement has followed beaten tracks, discussed the same questions, proposed the same remedies and received the same rebuffs, but a new departure has occurred in the ranks of those opposed to us—a departure that must be met without delay or else the present status of trades unions and their members will be changed to their detriment.

The great fault of organized labor in the past has been that it has kept its eyes closed to the methods adopted by those among the employing classes who oppose our legitimate aims. Recent developments have shown the necessity of an immediate awakening, and your body is requested therefore, to give its prompt consideration to the requests and proposals contained in this circular.

The trend of the day is towards union, and the employing classes have, as usual, taken early notice and advantage of the fact and have united into a compact body, ostensibly for innocent objects, but in reality to ring the death knell of trades unionism. Thus there are organizations like the Employers' association, National Founders' association, the International Metal Trades association and others of the kind. Though these bodies come to us with sweet words in their mouths, their actions declare so loudly as to make plain their object, that their real intent is aggressive antagonism to organized labor. No better proof of this is required than the strenuous support given recently to the pernicious legislation introduced in the senate, at Ottawa, for the exclusion of the officers and the dismemberment of international unions. A united front was presented by these bodies and their attitude was a striking lesson to the representatives of organized labor present at the discussion of the bill. Then what is to be done?

Stated shortly and plainly, the one feature emphasized is the absolute necessity of organized labor in Canada becoming welded into one compact body so as to be a unit upon questions affecting the interests of wage-earners. There is a lamentable lack of unity in this regard, and our very existence now depends upon an immediate alteration of this state of affairs. The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada must represent organized labor for legislative purposes and the need of the day is therefore, to strengthen congress in every way possible. With labor a solid phalanx, more respect will be paid to its representations, more weight be attached to its arguments and more beneficial results will follow its efforts.

Your body may, perhaps, not be in a position that calls for action in the way suggested, but, if not, then we urge you with all the emphasis we can bring to bear, to do your utmost to urge labor bodies that are now in affiliation with the congress to lose no time in becoming affiliated. There are today many unions that, though affiliated with their international organizations, have not become affiliated with congress, and to these bodies we point out that, by a recent decision of the executive of the American Federation of Labor (with which international bodies are federated) all locals in Canada, whether affiliated with international unions or not, not all federal unions, are directly urged to become attached to the congress without delay.

There is thus unity of opinion upon the necessity for this action, and what is now required is a unity of action (for legislative purposes) as well as a unity of opinion.

Do not delay taking action in this matter, but follow the example of employers and act at once.

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