

GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR LABOR IN FEDERAL CAPITAL CITY

SOUTH VANCOUVER SCHOOL BOARD WILL TAKE FORWARD STR

It may be of interest to wageearners to know that on President Wilkinson of the local Trades and Labor Council waiting on the Board of School Trustees of the municipality of South Vancouver his was ~~an~~ that body that as far as possible union conditions as to wages and hours of labor would be observed in carrying out the contracts for school buildings to be erected during the year.

Another matter of considerable importance to the workman is the appointment of a medical inspector and assistant nurse to attend to matters of health.

Satisfaction Peculiar to Lawyers.
 "I sent you an account of £5 for collection," said a man, coming into the office of a lawyer.
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COAL MINERS STRIKE.

The greatest industrial struggle that has ever taken place in the Old Country is being waged in all its grim reality.

Nearly a million miners are on strike for the principle of a minimum wage for those who work in the most dangerous of all industries, as is shown by the figures issued by the British Coal Trades Union.

Trade and based upon the returns of the Factory and Mining Inspectors of the Old Country.

The following is the number of men killed in the leading industries of Great Britain during 1909, the last available figures:

Miners 1492
Shipping 1292
Factories 1200
Buildings 117
Docks 106
Quarries 84
Railways 372

Thus three times as many men were killed in the coal mines as in any other industry.

"That's one side of the question. The other side is the question of the average return on the capital risk in ordinary shares in the British coalfield, which in the period 1908 to 1910 was 9.5 per cent."

The coal mine is the only industry in which the shareholders receive their dividends in the form of coal.

The original capital invested is still intact, and in most cases has been increased by appropriations taken from the profits to build up reserve funds.

Yet the owners are not satisfied. They say, "We are to run our business in our own way."

Well, they never had a better chance in their lives.

But why don't they get busy? They are certainly not trying to prevent them, for they have left the collieries entirely to the owners.

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something which might be stolen? This will greatly assist the Vancouver Police Department in the solution of the many mysteries which have baffled them of late.

An unlawful assembly is the assembly of three or more persons met for any common purpose, whether or not the purpose is lawful.

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"War is hell! Let the capitalists go to war."

Good morning! Have you "discovered" steen sticks of dynamite?

Have I done something for the general good? Yes, I have. I have rewarded, at this always be present to thy mind, and never stop doing good.—Nathan Aspinwall.

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CIGARMAKERS

ASK UNIONISTS

TO DEMAND LABEL

The Cigarmakers' Union desire to draw the attention of organized labor to the fact that the label on the cigar is the only label in this city.

Why the trades unionists are not more consistent in demanding the label on the cigar is the only label in this city.

Possibly many take a similar view to the fact that the label on the cigar is the only label in this city.

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