

POLITICIANS FIND A SUDDEN LOVE FOR LABOR CLASS

1 Outlook Is Good for Election of Wells in the City of Victoria

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 4.—The campaign committee of the B. C. F. of L., having for its aim the election of Candidate A. S. Wells, secretary-treasurer of the B. C. F. of L., is to be congratulated upon its good work. The members, every one of them workers, gathered from the various local unions, are in earnest and whatever the result may be on Dec. 17, there can be no complaint that the committee did not do its

devices, in some instances being denied admittance to meetings as, for instance, in the case of Dr. Tolmie, whom the M. T. C. refused to hear. These lawyer-politicians, like Stuart Henderson, who consistently ignore all working class movements, have suddenly discovered that they possess a great love for the working class.

We are afflicted with a few jellyfish and decoy ducks like John Day and Dakers, whose policy can best be described as the man who exclaimed, "These, gentlemen, are my principles; if you do not like them, I will change them."

Meetings organized for the next few days are as follows: Friday, mass meeting, Labor Temple; Saturday, Semple's hall, Victoria West; Monday, meeting in Saanich; Wednesday, mass meeting in Victoria, hall to be arranged for; Friday, full committee meeting; Saturday, Princess theatre.

Meetings are being arranged for every day from now till election.

"It is the citizen's duty to obey the law until it is repealed or declared unconstitutional. But he has the inalienable right to fight what he deems an obnoxious law or wrong policy in the courts and at the ballot box."—Senator LaFollette.



B. C. F. of L. Campaign Headquarters in Victoria

full duty. The local unions, in addition to sending delegates to serve on the campaign committee, have contributed liberally to the campaign fund and the following organizations have endorsed the candidature of Labor's candidate: Amalgamated Carpenters, Brotherhood of Carpenters, Machinists, Boilermakers, Street Railway Employees, Shipyard Laborers, Railway Carmen, Painters, Trades and Labor council, Longshoremen, in all representing a membership of some 2000.

Splendid Meetings

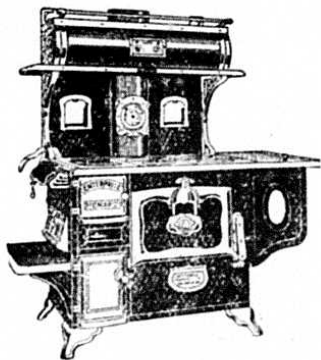
Our meetings have been altogether successful. The effective work of E. T. Kingsley, during the two visits he made here, has certainly proved a mental awakening for many who had lethargic tendencies, resulting, too, in the dispelling of many illusions hitherto existent in this city. Public sentiment is veering round and the opposition to the "union" government is becoming more pronounced daily.

Meetings thus far held have been very unanimous and so true is that, that not even a question has been asked. This is considered remarkable and as showing the change that has taken place in public sentiment during nine months. Last February, a meeting regarding the National Service was prevented, all kinds of threats being indulged in at that time. The change of public sentiment is very noticeable.

One of the features of the present contest is the old one of reactionary candidates discovering the existence of working class organization and seeking support. But this time it is found that the membership is not deceived by any

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