

"LE ROI EST MORT VIVE LE ROI"

Victoria Entertains Delegates to Federation Convention

Victoria celebrated the passing of the B. C. Federation of Labor and the Phoenix-like birth of the O. B. U. after the conclusion of the convention on Tuesday night by extending the glad hand to the delegates at an informal reception, supper, and social evening. Comrade W. E. Pierce of the Victoria Unit of the O. B. U. officiated as chairman, and welcomed the delegates.

A varied volunteer programme of songs and recitations was interspersed with short talks by visiting delegates. George Casey and D. S. Cameron of Prince Rupert gave accounts of their local experiences, the former specializing on the work of the Women's Auxiliary. Joe Naylor of Cumberland spoke on the One Big Union, and gave good reasons for the formation of this organization. V. R. Midgley drew a comparison between the year 1910 and the present time, and his experience in connection with the B. C. Federation of Labor. E. Winch struck a good note by deprecating unnecessary antagonism to the members of the old movement, while A. S. Wells took the position that if the workers organized in line with the development of industry, and made an effort to study the position of the working class, then the O. B. U. must succeed.

Refreshments and an informal get-together concluded a very pleasant evening. The ladies' committee which had charge of the affair was as follows: Mrs. Litchfield, Mrs. Brewis, Mrs. Radburne and Mrs. Stevenson. The following contributed to the evening's entertainment: R. Fanthorpe, T. Smith, M. Christer, T. Stott, J. C. Wood.