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profit is played, without the element of risk. Labor supplies the pawns, who are pushed and moved by their necessities in order that the roomier knights with other parasites may be carried and buzz around the throne

When we reflect that this great "Canada on Wheels" owes its existence and most of its wealth to the generosity and loyalty of the people

When we trace its fatal and paralyzing hand in legislatures and courts. When we see it, without a challenge from any institution in society, using its vast power of combination against a legal and reasonable combination of its servants to resist its insidious aggression, we feel that arrogance and injustice have reached their summit, that human nature can bear no more

That we have reached a stage where rebellion is the only part a man can play with honor to himself, or as seeking justice for his fellow citizens

Labor has often lacked bread, and hard as it is, it is a small thing in the evolution of the race compared with the spirit of truth and manhood which is being broken and debauched by the corrupting and debasing policy of the C. P. R. the dominating influence in the Dominion

THE TRADE COUNCIL ON THURSDAY night on the question of placing the C. P. R. freight sheds on the unfair list revealed the fact that the proposal is not thoroughly understood by the majority of unionists in the city

Most of the delegates who took part in the discussion asked for more information. On careful consideration we can only come to the following conclusion as to the effect of taking the proposal as suggested

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RIGHT TO UNITE IS THREATENED (Continued From Page One) better enabled contracts being made. To Commissioner Rowe witness said that he kept the men in his employ after the Garonne incident, paying them the same wages as they were receiving prior to the event

In reply to Mr. Bodwell witness said that he had found means of going to go up when the prices of commodities advanced, but the union men would not consent to reducing their rates outside for labor providing their ideas were not permitted

Asked if he would favor compulsory arbitration, witness answered in the affirmative. In 1901, because of interference, he lost in contract two ships from Seattle, one from Tacoma and the Herda from San Francisco

Before calling another witness, Mr. Bodwell said he would like to draw the attention of the commission to the fact that information regarding the Rossland "miner" of July 14th, 19th, 21st, 23rd and 25th, August 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th and 27th, and September 1st, 3rd and 5th

George Penkiff, a member of the Boilemiers' Union, was the next witness. The union he said was started five years ago last January. Its headquarters are in Kansas, and it extends all over America

None, however satisfy either the head or the heart of the man who believes that life is something more than a huge joke or an orgie. All by their indefiniteness or sordidness reared. But here comes another calling himself an economist and says "Chess producing for profit, something for use," hear him

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At Concord on April 25, was also the largest in the party's history. Thirty-one delegates were present, representing localities in Concord, Dover, Manchester, Franklin, Claremont, Portsmouth, Milford, West Hamstead and Nabua

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CHARLES MOYER'S ANSWER Denver, Colorado, April 1906 P. M. Arthur, G. E. Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers

I have frequently heard in the year gone by that the railroad corporations were delighted to furnish you transportation...

My dear Brother, I received your inquiring letter of March 28th, and I must say that it contains revelations of conservatism in the organization which you are the grand chief of...

I have received from E. B. Clark, grand conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors of the Pacific...

Hawley, the grand master of the Switchmen's Union of North America, who proclaimed in his letter to me that the joy of his life is the concern of all...

CHASLES MOYER, President W. F. M. Miners' Magazine

WHEN WILL A MILLION DOLLARS BUY THE U. B. R. E. When the lion eats grass like an ox, and the dachshund growls like a whale...

TO THE U. B. R. E. Calgary's star is shining. 'Tis the storm is raging high. Our distant light is streaming. Hope beams in every eye.

Our brothers must not falter. For duty makes us brave. We'll read no traitors' names. Nor fear the frown or grave.

MINGLED STRAINS OF SADNESS AND HOPE The death of Florence Bulley, aged 24, wife of A. B. Bulley, president of the striking Steamshipmen's Society of Victoria...

The steamshipmen manfully declared that they would not tolerate slave-drivers in grinding the neck of the striking U. B. R. E. men in Vancouver...

Victoria's hospitals fill all other institutions operated by capitalism. Several deaths have occurred recently of patients who were recovering from operations, and through poor care were carried off by attacks of pneumonia...

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Cathedral was a very plain one, Canon Beaudry evidently realizing that the audience was composed chiefly of non-church-going workmen...

A "Baby" Labor Law. Columbus, S. C., April 28.—This State has adopted a child labor law. After May 1 no child under 17 will be allowed to work in the mines or in a textile factory...

Honestly. These people who consider themselves better than who earns on honest living make me tired. The other fellow sees a workman with a tin dinner pail...

An Imperial Editor. Berlin, April 24.—The Emperor of Germany has finally discovered that the Kaiser is president of the Kaiser...

Editors will be written advising the workmen, that the Emperor's desire to secure amicable settlement of social and industrial disputes...

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Straws in the Life Stream

Where are our press correspondents in the Klondykes?

Enclosed find \$20 for accounts and subs. More to come in few days. Circulation and socialist sentiment go up in hand—see the rise—G. W. Wrigley, Victoria, B. C.

Some of the hulk warm are enthusiastic already. Here's \$150 more for subs. Share money later. The Victoria has been going to more than boom this Western Clarion, Canada's only labor tri-weekly—O. Lee Charlton, Victoria.

AN UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT

By some mischance an employee of the B. C. Electric Railway company has lost a roll of banknotes, value \$1,000, in conveyance from the Imperial Bank to the city bars, Westminster avenue. Rules of service demand that the sum be made good for the unfortunate and possessing the respect and confidence of his comrades they have decided to shoulder at least part of the burden by fixed contributions from the pay-roll. The men in this service preach and practice solidarity. The injury or loss of one is the concern of all.

CAUSE UNKNOWN BUT EFFECT CERTAIN

A serious accident occurred at the Protection Island mines, Nanaimo, on Tuesday morning, in which John Lawson lost his life and two others were seriously injured.

It appears Lawson was handling dynamite preparatory to making a shot, when a spark from a lamp set off the fuse. An explosion immediately followed, striking Lawson in the face, frantically hurled him, breaking his arms, legs, and mangled his head.

Two other men, Gartley and Churchill, were badly burned, but will recover. Lawson leaves a widow and two children.

This is the first accident since the Workmen's Compensation Act came into force. Unless it is shown Lawson's death was caused by his own negligence the company is liable to the extent of \$1,000 to deceased's relatives.

FRATERNITY AND SOLIDARITY

Mr. Mottishaw, Secretary Local Union, Western Federation of Miners, Ladysmith.

Dear Brother: At the last meeting of the Trades and Labor Council a communication was read from yourself soliciting aid for our brothers at Ladysmith.

Myself and several of our comrades who reported the matter to my own union and they have voted the sum of \$100 to assist the existing good fellows in Ladysmith.

Perhaps in a little while we may be able to do more for you, but the C. P. R. strike here has pretty well crippled our union financially. While the amount we send is but small, do not for one moment imagine it in any way expresses how much we sympathize for all our men in standing up for the rights of manhood.

If our hearts were as large as our heads you would think that such things can happen in these days of so-called civilization, and it but more strongly impresses one that it is more than time that the workers started in the business of running the government of the country.

I fancy the masses of the last few months in B. C. should pretty well kill the "No politics in the union" cry, for we must be clear to the workers that if we do not have politics in the union we shall never have no union to take credit by at the next Provincial election.

The Civic Employees Union are yours in the strongest bonds of brotherhood and sympathy, and they particularly desire me to warn your men against allowing themselves to get so scattered as to prevent them registering their votes at the next Provincial election, which we feel certain is not far off, for we realize that on the one election day it will accomplish more than 365 days of strikes. They also desired me to convey the sympathy of our union not only to yourselves, but through your union to the wives and little ones who at the present time are to be denied the luxuries and comforts which are their every right—whether human or divine. Tell them to be of good cheer and wait patiently for the good time when—

Men in that time coming shall work and have no fear, For to-morrow's food of earning and the hunger wolf a-neighbor.

Again wishing your union every success and trusting that we shall work together for the overthrow of the present devilish system of society and for

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CONVENTION WILL BE BIG

In spite of the fact that the referendum will govern the election of general officers this year, a great international convention in the sixth annual convention of the American Labor Union, which will assemble at Denver May 15th. Many questions of vital importance to the American labor movement will come before the convention for discussion and settlement. From many points of view this convention will be the most important labor meeting ever held in America.

The Western Federation of Miners will, as usual, meet in annual convention at the same time as the American Labor Union. Hundreds of delegates will be in Denver attending these big meetings.—A. L. U. "Journal."

TRAPPED

Geo. A. Leader, secretary of the allied mechanics of Winnipeg, who worked for a few days in the C. P. R. shops in Revelstoke, has left for Winnipeg. He desired to be in Winnipeg in connection with the strike, but the company had misrepresented the state of affairs there to him, inducing him to go to work, also that the shops in Revelstoke are unfair, and that any person working there was in danger of being a striker is harassing.

CHAR. CLARKE, Agent Div. W. U. B. R. E.

A POOLISH CHALLENGER MAKES A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

New York, May 13.—John C. Havemeyer, in an open letter published in the newspapers of Yonkers, issues a challenge to the strikers among his offers of engage a public hall and defray all expenses, excepting for the speakers, and making one condition—that the unions agree to confine their speeches to answering questions to be furnished by him in advance. He asserts that a refusal to accept his offer will be an acknowledgment of weakness.

In his letter Mr. Havemeyer says to the trades unions: "This is ever occurred to you that the ability or skill to do some work comes from God and is a trust of which we are bound to make good use. To that extent has any man the right to cease from work and thus cease to use the gift, and has he the right by persuasion or force to keep other men from exercising this gift over which he is unwilling to use it himself? If through ill-gotten means a man is refused to use the gift which God gave them, they are engaged in a hopeless contest."

"If a man steals, steals pocketbook or takes other property is convicted, he is sent to prison. If he does the morality of such acts far from those men who designedly compel me to lose money, which is practically what the thief does? And is it not just as immoral to keep a lot of men from working and thus causing great loss to other people and prevent them from earning money needed for the support of their families?"

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ENDORSEMENT

Cumberland, B. C., May 4, 1908. Editor of "The Western Clarion." I am instructed by Cumberland "Western Union, No. 134, of the Western Federation of Miners, to write you that we have passed a resolution endorsing the "Western Clarion" in its stand on the labor questions of the day. GEORGE M. RICHARDS, Financial Secretary. ORRIN BARBER, President.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

A meeting of the Executive of all the Unions will be held in Labor Hall, Thursday, May 14th. Business of importance. F. J. RUSSELL, Secretary.

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