

THE PURPOSE OF LABOR'S PRESS IS TO EDUCATE

The Federationist Will Pursue This Policy. But Workers Must Assist—Labor Slowly Realizes the International Nature of the Working Class

LABOR DAY will be celebrated on this continent on Monday next. Why the fall of the year would have been chosen for this holiday is exactly plain, unless it is due to the fear of the ruling class, that it would not be wise to have Labor Day in May when the workers hold their celebrations...

LABOR DAY EDITION

THE DAWN OF LABOR'S DAY



LOGGERS CAMP CONDITIONS ARE GREATLY IMPROVED

Organization Gets Results—Caplano, Duncan Bay and Jackson Bay Strikes Still On—Men Sticking Fast—Workers Are Getting "On the Job" Pay Dues and Play the Game

CAMP CONDITIONS are improving very little today. In a few of them it is necessary to take the extreme action of calling a strike before the men come to a realization of the fact that the organized loggers of 1919 is a different and a more powerful body than it was in the past...

LOSERS CHARTER

Electrical Workers Are Indignant at Action of International

The charter of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 313 was rejected by the national Vice-President E. Ingles last Monday. The reason for this action is because the membership of the union voted on the question sent to the British Columbia Federation of Labor dealing with the hour day and Industrial Unionism...

W. W. LEFEAUX HAS NOT YET RETURNED FROM WINNIPEG

Last Sunday it was hoped that W. W. Lefaux would be back Friday morning on Sunday night. Winnipeg with some news of just what has happened there during the last few weeks. The gutter press had had time to say it is about time we heard the truth of the matter...

AMT WORKERS ARE ORGANIZING

Engineers and Mill Workers Making Progress. Russell Expelled

Considerable progress is being made in the organization work among the mill workers. Arrangements have been made to hold business meetings every month at Port Moody. It is expected to have sufficient members organized around the area including the mill workers' business meetings in that locality...

AGREEMENT COVERING THE WORKERS ON COAST IS ENTERED INTO

Providing a uniform scale for British Columbia and British Columbia workers is the first time in northwest history and it is an achievement to be proud of. The agreement is retroactive to 8 o'clock the morning of August 1st. The agreement covers the following: Long hours on coastwise and deep sea work, 90 cents an hour straight time and \$1.20 an hour overtime...

DEFENCE FUNDS STILL NEEDED

Men Subscribing Whose Names Were Published Are Discharged

The B. C. Defence committee is still in need of funds for the carrying on of the defense of the men arrested during the Winnipeg strike. It had been the intention of the committee to publish the names of every individual subscribing to this fund but it has been learned that some of the individuals subscribing and whose names have been published have been discharged for supporting their fellow workers...

WELLS GOES TO PRINCE RUPERT—RICHARDSON TO VICTORIA

The Federated Labor Party meeting at the Columbia on Monday evening was well attended by Comrade Kingsley. As this is what is generally known as "Labor Day" members of the Vancouver branch have arranged a basket picnic to Whitefish (Hoskote Bay). They intend to leave by the nine o'clock ferry from Vancouver and travel by the 9:25 train from North Vancouver. Members wearing badges will be on hand to give information and the Eastern Federationist newspaper will be supplied at the "Bay."

MEMBERS GET NEW AGREEMENT

Closed Shop, Ninety Cents per Hour and Double Time for Overtime

The agreement between the Plumbers Union and the employers has settled the satisfaction of the parties reports organizer J. W. Stone. An increase in wages of 20 per cent with double time for overtime has been obtained. The closed shop, which was lost to the plumbers by the employers, was now agreed to by the sign-up. These improvements will give plumbers a very pleasant time for an eight-hour day and a good shop with double time for overtime.

STATE BOWS TO TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Labor at Last Gets Some Recognition from the Government

There is a new and gigantic power arising in Great Britain. The government has bowed to it. It is the Triple Alliance. After many months it has been made in various ways to get the government to withdraw its troops from Basra, abolish conscription, abandon the policy of using troops as a means to repress conscientious objectors from prison, with an avowal, the Triple Alliance decided to take a strike resolution to enforce these demands. The ballot papers were prepared and were about to be sent out when the government surrendered and promised every demand. The Triple Alliance is composed of the Railroad Workers, Transport Workers and Miners of Great Britain. Government is not in the habit of sticking to its promise, but there is little doubt that this time the promise will be attended to in all its solemnity. If it does not, then the Triple Alliance will have a better means for direct action.

LABOR MAKING BIG GAINS WHILE COALITION PARTY LOSES LOSS

The coalition government at Great Britain is losing ground by day. It is by decisions held by the coalition government that it has lost four seats. Labor is losing majority in the by-election at South Shields. The coalition government was reduced from 410 to 392, and at the Bath by-election a crushing blow was dealt to the government by turning a majority of 332 into a minority of 332. In the elections 39,657 votes were cast for the government and 50,945 against it. Labor Day Dances and What Drive O. B. U. are intending to celebrate on Monday, September 1, by holding a grand ball and dance in Room 402 Labor Temple, and any member of organized labor will be invited to attend. The evening should make arrangements to be present. The office of the Engineers and Mill Workers is being prepared at the office of the Engineers and Mill Workers, 416-418, 1st floor, at the door the night of the dance. Tickets are 50 cents and adults' 25 cents. Refreshments will be served. Patronize Fed. advertisers.