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### ADDRESS TO LABOR UNIONS

BY R. E. BRAY, AN ARRESTED WINNIPEG STRIKER.

Meeting in the City Park On Thursday Evening—The Story of the Winnipeg Strike Told.

A mass-meeting of the local labor unions was held in the City Park on Thursday evening to hear an address by R. E. Bray, one of the Winnipeg strike leaders. Fully five hundred persons, including many women and business men of the city were present. The labor men met at the hall on Princess street at 7.30 p.m. and went from there to the park arriving at 8 o'clock. Mr. Bray spoke for nearly two hours. The conclusion of his address, petitions were circulated for signature asking jury trial for all persons arrested for offences during the strike, and subscriptions were asked for their defence.

Mr. Bray in opening his address stated his object was to arouse public opinion and bring pressure to bear upon the cabinet at Ottawa, which he declared, is composed of a lot of old women; to demand trial by jury for all strike leaders and to raise a fund to defend men placed in jail in different parts of Canada. Men, he said, had been sent to internment camps without the semblance of a trial.

He told of the labor difficulties at Winnipeg, leading up to the strike. The total number of men, women and girls out on strike was 35,000, and at the end of twenty-five days there had not been a single complaint of a breach of law and order. He explained the use made of the strike cards which, he said, proved that there was no design to overthrow authority. It was apparent that people would suffer if bread and milk were not obtainable and the workmen's council ordered the bakers and milk vendors to their work. They refused to go unless they were given permit cards, showing that they had the approval of the strike committee and the cards were issued. The same was true respecting the theatres, the proprietors of which asked for the committee's placard for their own protection. He condemned in severe terms the "Winnipeg newspapers' interpretation of the cards and placards.

None of the affiliated trade unions were at any time "ordered" by the committee to strike. All of those that struck in sympathy did so of their own accord, and after a proper ballot had been taken, to support the metal and building trades in their fight with the capitalists. He condemned the citizens' committee of one thousand which he said was composed of merchants and members of the board of trade, and it dominated the affairs of the city. For five weeks all activities were completely tied up, and the number of strikers increased to 35,000 at the end of ten days simply to prove that men and women had a right to organize, a principle that had been repeatedly affirmed by Premier Borden himself. Throughout the strike the citizens committee carried on a campaign against the strike committee and spread stories that the strikers were trying to effect a revolution. The city police were true to labor and when ordered to sign an agreement denying their organization went on strike. The street trouble was due to the green constables employed to fill their places.

The returned soldiers were heartily in sympathy with the strikers and 10,000 marched with them to the Manitoba legislature, the speaker said. Pte. Topping, V.C., was honored by former members of his own battalion for refusing them down. He described his own arrest and how he was taken to Stoney Mountain penitentiary with other members, and said it was the intention of the government to deport foreign born strikers without a trial by jury for an offence against the laws of the country. One of the arrested leaders served three years at the front and was twice wounded. He was born in Russia and was brought to Canada when a child. He was liberated after three weeks' confinement at Stoney Mountain. He suffered from shell shock and was examined by a medical board as to his sanity but was subsequently released.

The speaker condemned what he called Prussian methods in dealing with the strike. The food at Stoney Mountain penitentiary was not fit to eat, but unlike Tom Kelly, the convicted hoodler, the men were not allowed to have food sent to them, while there, and were locked in cells like convicted criminals, despite the fact that no man can be placed in a penitentiary without a certificate of conviction of an offence.

### CHURCH TO BE OPENED BY FIRST OF THE YEAR

The Rebuilding of Queen St. Church Will Commence Next Week.

At a meeting of the trustees board of Queen Street Methodist church on Thursday evening, the contract for rebuilding the church, which was burned in April, was awarded to John King for the sum of \$16,975. The work will include all the carpentry, painting, plastering and plumbing and will be started by the middle of next week in order to have the church ready for occupancy by January 1st, 1920. There will be very few changes in the appearance of the church on the interior as it is the intention to have it as much like the former church as possible. The exits will be enlarged and other minor alterations will be made. The duty of granting contracts to install the wiring and furnishings was left to the building committee, composed of the following: Capt. R. Crawford, Judge H. A. Lavell, W. H. Wormwith, W. J. Chapman, G. A. Bateman, George McCallum and J. B. Cooke.

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### Letters to the Editor

The English Girl.  
Portsmouth, July 10.—(To the Editor): As a reader of your valuable paper I beg permission to occupy a small space in your columns to do justice to the controversy that has been waged on the intricate subject of "The Canadian vs the English Girl." Before entering upon any discussion we must first understand the conditions under which the above mentioned girls have been living during the past four and a half years. Secondly we must study character as portrayed in both the English and the Canadian girls. Thirdly their home life, not least, their usefulness in the maternal sphere of life, in order that we might arrive at a just and fair conclusion. To any one of us who have been overseas during the great war it is as a matter of fact very true that the English girl lived under great stress and underwent much privation and hardship, of which the majority of our Canadian girls never have undergone, or in all probability never will, and this is what has made or helped to make such an impression on the Canadian soldier.

Another reason why our soldiers speak so highly of the English girl is that while she may have had to work hard on very meagre meals, with which they had to live and be content, they found time to entertain their husbands from across the seas, who were fighting for them, and for the honor of Liberty, Truth and Justice coupled with the righteousness of living which form the principles of democracy, and I am sure the Canadian soldier did his duty nobly and well, to bring about the peace which we are entering upon to enjoy for generations to come. As to the character of the Canadian girls we must admit it is beyond reproach as is also that of her English sisters, for from the daughter of the earl and duke of England, the English girl has done her duty to her country and to the Empire of which we are so proud, to be known to the world as citizens. The Canadian girls are not so hospitable owing to the fact that the late war was not so real or vivid to them, as they only saw the men on their return to Canada, who were then almost well, and furthermore the majority of Canadian girls have not lost much sleep and never had to live in fear of an air raid or enemy warships shelling their homes.

Miss Gladys Hooper's remark that many Canadian soldiers were married to English girls against their will is absurd, as the same men might marry a Canadian girl and be just as sorry, for no man is going to be foolish enough to marry any girl unless he likes the girl to whom he is engaged to be married. We are all human beings and are all susceptible to make mistakes in life. Because an English girl comes to this country to make an honest living and does not do as well as perhaps we thought she should is no reason why we should throw her down, for let me remind our Canadian sisters that in order for us to be true Canadians we must be truly British, for we are not protected by the British navy which have so nobly guarded our fair shores from enemy invasion and does not the Union Jack float over our land, which, as the world knows, is the symbol of justice and equality to all over whom it proudly waves? There is no gainsaying the fact that the girls of Canada have done their duty nobly and well. I refer to the Canadian nurses, who have certainly made an honorable name for themselves who in some cases have laid down their beautiful and useful lives for the common good of the world and our great and grand Empire of which we as true Canadians are right royally proud to be citizens.

The Canadian soldiers' part in this great war will ever be remembered by the world for the valorous deeds they have, as an army, performed and through their daring and self-sacrifice have emblazoned the name of Canada on the scroll of the enlightened world that Right is might, and that justice will prevail. I might say that just as we are proud of our organization made up of Canadian women and girls known as the W.C.T.U. thought it wise to refrain from sending the much needed comfort of a smoke to our Canadian wounded soldiers in English hospitals in England which this organization thinks is to their credit.

As to the other remark of Miss Hooper regarding the smoking of cigarettes by English girls, I might add the same condition is prevalent in this country, and the United States, and among the upper classes, and no notice is taken of it. After all, there is no doubt that the English girl is more hospitable to the stranger or soldier because the Canadian soldiers were treated as heroes and we should be proud to say we were well treated by the women and girls of England, which is only telling the truth, and no doubt many of our Canadian girls would have done the same for us as the English girls did if the same opportunity had presented itself, as the major portion of our Canadian soldiers were amongst strangers in a strange land away

from their own loved ones and their homes. Our motto should be to help and encourage one another for which we have fought, and by being true to ourselves we can be true to our sacred duty to one another as to our brothers and sisters. So let us remember our own faults and let all others faults go by, for we only have to answer for ourselves, and there is not one of us who can say they are perfect. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your generosity and wishing you the best of health. Yours respectfully,

A. FRED C. RISING  
Late 59th Bat., C.E.F.

N.B.—I might add that I am an Englishman with a Canadian wife and family of three children. I came to Canada in 1901 and was married twelve years ago to this young lady, who was born about twenty miles west of Portsmouth village, so I think I have shown the true British spirit, eh Mr. Editor?—A.F.C.R.

Equipment to be Bought.  
A meeting of the county good roads committee was held in the Court House on Thursday morning to discuss some details of projected work. Some equipment is to be bought, and work will be done in all the townships.

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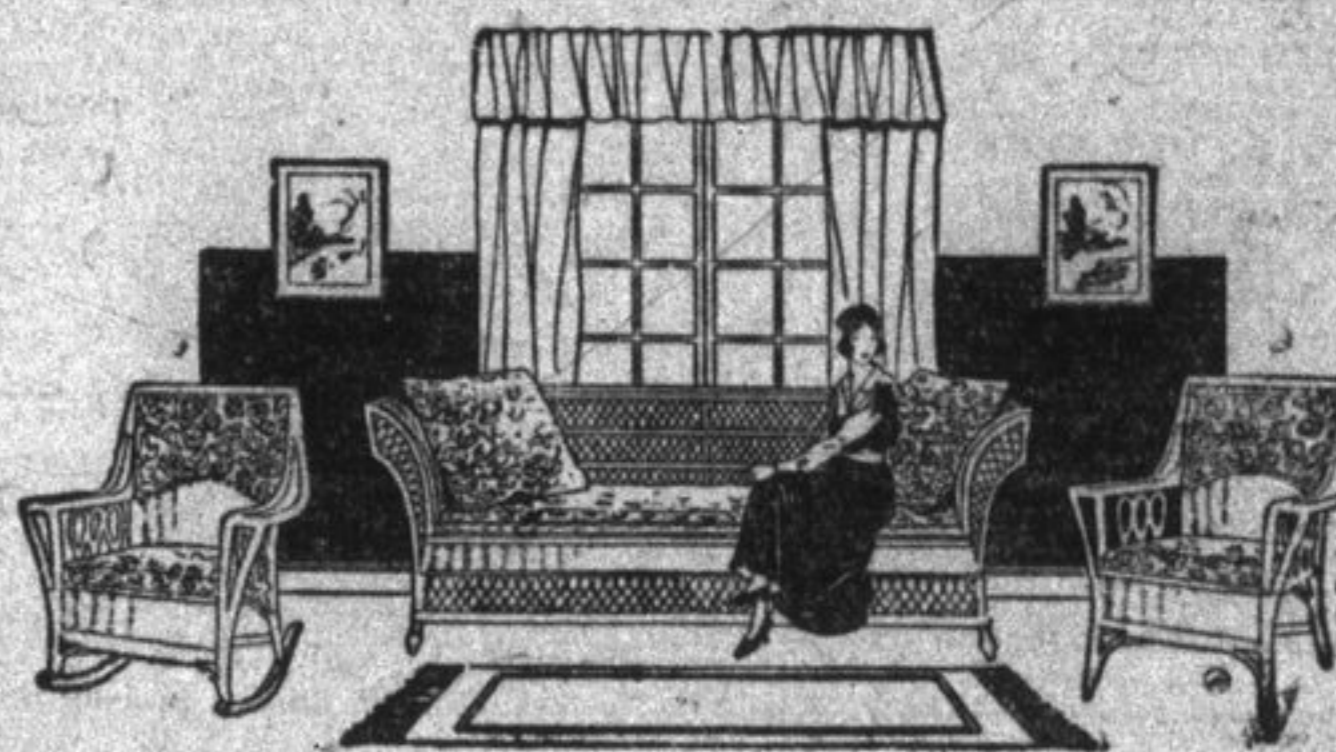
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