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ADDRESSES GIVEN ON LABOR MATTERS

By John A. Flett, John Noble, Dr. A. E. Ross, M.P., and Mayor Angrove.

Despite the storm of Thursday evening there was a good gathering in the Labor Hall to hear addresses by Mr. John A. Flett, Canadian organizer of the American Federation of Labor, Mr. John Noble, organizer of the electrical workers union, the Hon. Dr. A. E. Ross, M.P., and Mayor Angrove. Mr. Jas. Breen, president of the Trades and Labor Council of the city, occupied the chair.

Dr. Ross criticized the immigration and protection policies of the present government, assuring the audience, however, that he was not speaking politically. He estimated that during 1923 the government had spent \$2,500,000 to secure 137,320 immigrants, and during the same year Canada had lost to the United States 183,339 individuals. He advocated withdrawing all stimulus to immigration, leaving it to those who came of their own accord, and increasing protection to secure diversified industries for the country.

Cures For Unemployment. Mr. Noble was the next speaker and assured his audience that the workers could suggest several cures for unemployment. One of these was the universal eight-hour day. Cut down the long hours and there will be employment for those not now at work. Another form of relief would be to spend the three million dollars which had been poured down the immigration sink in taking unemployed from the cities and establishing them on farms with a little working capital to start on. Prosperity alone will bring the immigrants the country needs. No immigration policy is as good as the word sent home by contented and prosperous citizens. As for bringing out workers under false pretences, such as the advertisements of the Welland canal now being shown in large British centres, suggesting openings for 25,000 laborers, the speaker considered this more criminal than cashing a cheque under false pretences. Unemployment insurance, which had been successful wherever tried, should be introduced in this country.

Mayor Angrove. At this point Mayor Angrove arrived and was called upon. The mayor spoke feelingly of his experience at the hands of the doctor's and dentist's unions. He believed that the C.M.A. was at the back of the present immigration policy and that the country needed something else which would protect the workmen. He pointed out that though there are numbers of union men out of work in this city not one of them is registered at the Ontario Employment Bureau. Consequently, when a call came in for riveters for the shipyard, not one was to be had, and four gangs had to be brought from Montreal. The mayor made a special appeal for the Old Boy's Reunion. "I'm the boy who fathered this celebration and I want your help," he said in conclusion.

Labor Movement. Mr. Flett gave a fine address on the labor movement. In the century that had passed since the labor movement first became legal its growth had been greater than that of any organization in the history of the world. There were now almost 45 million organized workers in the world, of which some three to four millions were in the 103 national and international unions of the American Federation of Labor. Those who regarded the A. F. of L. as dangerous to the welfare of the state were entirely mistaken. The federation had done more to solidify and bind together the various creeds and groups than any other institution. Now it is occupied with consolidating pan-American labor, bringing together the workers of North America, Mexico and South America. The president of the Mexican republic has his card in a machinists' union and the Prince of Wales was included in the movement. The federation is against strikes, save on just grounds. A three-quarter vote must first be polled in favor before a strike can be called, and if the local wishes financial support from the brotherhood it must submit its case to a thorough investigation by a representative of the federation. Many a time had he himself come down to Kingston and helped to smooth out difficulties over which the workers were preparing to go out. The workers lost little when the Lemieux Act was declared ultra vires. Mr. Flett said. He had seen the act, which admittedly had teeth, used against the workers, but never once had he known those teeth to bite the employers. He gave credit to the churches for their investigation of conditions in the steel plants, which had so aroused public opinion that the trusts had been compelled to abandon the twelve hour day. In conclusion Mr. Flett appealed to his hearers to help to form public opinion rather than to be merely card members.

At Bottom of Depression. Mr. John A. Flett, Canadian organizer of the American Federation of Labor, who has been paying a fraternal visit to the workers of this city is the dean of all international labor representatives. He was born at Hamilton, Ont., where he entered the trade of carpenter and soon became marked for his energy as an organizer in those early days of Canadian trades unionism. He advanced rapidly until in 1903 he was elected to the highest Canadian office, that of president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. He has been for twenty-five years an organizer for the American Federation of Labor, which makes him the oldest organizer in continuous service in organized labor on the continent. A week ago he was honored by a great banquet in Toronto at which hundreds of his fellow workers gathered to show their regard for him. Interviewed by the Whig at his hotel, Mr. Flett stated that though the immediate prospects are not bright for labor we are at least at the bottom of the depression.

Must Win Concessions. After discussing several points covered later in his lecture Mr. Flett declared that labor never got concessions except when it won them. The labor legislation was unnecessary where labor was well organized and ineffective wherever labor was too weak to enforce it. He considered that at the Welland canal the government had most unfairly scrapped the Fair Wage agreement and had taken away the eight-hour days at the point of machine guns mounted on flat cars for the purpose of intimidating the workers. The Lemieux Act had been invoked to fine a stopkeeper who fed the strikers during troubles at the Nova Scotia mines. It had never been used against an employer, because the only punishment it could inflict against such people was to jail their workmen. It was a judgment law. It is often argued against the claims of workers for higher wages that the industry cannot afford to pay more. Often, however, this is due not to conditions inherent in the industry but to

managerial inefficiency. Why should the workers be penalized because the managers are incapable of taking advantage of the opportunities which their trade offers? For a generation Mr. Flett has fought against principalities and powers and the struggle has left its mark both in face and mental attitude. But there is about him a sort of gruff two-fisted honesty and flashes of hard humor which make easily understood the hold that he has on men. A Great Bargain in Men's Overcoats. Every overcoat in the store is being sold at a sacrifice during this great sale as we do not want to carry any over in spite of warnings from the manufacturers that clothing will be dearer this spring and next fall; so don't miss this opportunity. The Lion Clothing Co.

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Canadian Pacific. City ticket office, 130 Wellington street, report the following arrivals of their steamships: Empress of Scotland, from Southampton, due New York, Feb. 4th. Empress of France, from Monaco, arrived Naples, Jan. 29th. Empress of Persia, from Port au Prince, arrived Kingston, Jan. 27th. Montclair, from Liverpool, due St. John, Jan. 31st. Montrose, from St. John, due Liverpool, Jan. 31st. Empress of Canada, from Hong Kong, due Vancouver, Feb. 9th.

Will Probated at Toronto. Probate has been granted of the will of Charles MacLellan, medical practitioner, late of Chicago, formerly of Trenton, Ont., who died April 29th, 1924. The total estate of the deceased was \$32,465, of which \$14,985 represented real estate in Ontario and Toronto. The estate is divided among several children.

Prof. Sandwell To Speak. The annual meeting and banquet of the Smith's Falls Board of Trade will be held on Feb. 10th, at the Hotel Rideau. Prof. B. K. Sandwell, head of the Department of English of Queen's University, will be the special speaker.

Received Promotions. W. T. Traynor, North Bay, formerly of Lanark, has been promoted to the position of inspector of Postal Service in the North Bay district.

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OBITUARY

Death of Child. Bernard Fox, aged one and a half years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fox, died on Monday last at the home of his parents. He is survived by his parents, three sisters, Mrs. Archie Smith, Welland, Ont.; Mrs. C. Barr, Mountain Grove, and Miss Dorothy, at home and two brothers, Thomas and Easton, at home.

Still in Hospital. Seriously injured in a motor accident which occurred near Johnston on the provincial highway in August last, Ralph McIntosh, Kempenville, is still a patient in the Brockville General Hospital, where he is making slow progress towards recovery. Mr. McIntosh received grave injuries in the accident and for a time his recovery was despaired of. He is being attended by Dr. J. A. McBroome.

Want a Re-Union. Mayor Angrove is receiving a large number of letters from citizens who state that they are well pleased over the action of the council in deciding to hold an Old Boys Re-Union this summer, and promising their support. A bumper crowd is looked for at the meeting to be held in the city ball-rooms on Tuesday evening next.

Off to Power Meeting. Mayor Angrove, J. M. Campbell and C. C. Folger, manager of the public utilities, went to Brockville at noon on Friday, to attend a meeting of the Eastern Ontario Power Association.

Bank Clearings. Kingston bank clearing house figures for week ending Jan. 29th were \$483,743.51, corresponding week, 1924, \$488,268.69. True Story for March is to-day. We have stacks of them. Better than ever. Elder's Cigar Store.

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EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE.

The Rev. Dr. D. M. Gordon Receives Congratulations. On Friday Principal Emeritus, the Rev. Dr. D. M. Gordon of Queen's University celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary. He is in excellent health and spirit and spent the day at home receiving the congratulations of many of his friends and in reading. He did not miss his usual motor trip about the city, which is one of the most enjoyed features of his regular and quiet life.

Turn on Spotlight. Ex-Mayor Macdonald, Renfrew, would like more publicity of the expenditures of the Board of Education, Board of Health, etc. These bodies get their money from the council and the people should know where it goes. Too few ratepayers, he thinks, know that councils are faced with much in the way of uncontrollable expenditure.

A shower was given at H. Phillips', Frankville, on Thursday, in honor of their daughter, recently married to Claude Johnson. The curling contest between Smith's Falls and Perth for the Governor General's trophy was won by Smith's Falls.

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