

What Union "Recognition" Means.

The phrase "recognition of the union," which is in common use now in labor troubles, is probably misleading to a great majority of those who have not inquired into its official significance. It is a shrewd euphemism to indicate something very different from what the actual meaning of the words would convey.

Naturally enough one might infer that a refusal to "recognize the union" meant a refusal to recognize its existence; to deal with it as a representative body, or hold any intercourse with its officers or committees. There have been in the past employers foolish enough to take that stand. There are some still among the coal barons, or at least there were when the great strike was on. But the instances were rare indeed. Most employers now do not insist that they must deal with their employees as individuals; but are ready to treat with union representatives, if these are not outsiders, but drawn from the body of their own workmen. In this sense the unions are "recognized."

But "recognition" in the language of today means something very different from that. It means that the employer must agree to employ none but union men; that he must discharge any employees who decline to join the union; and that, in general, he can neither hire nor discharge a man without the consent of the union. This is serious for him, since it takes out of his hands the control of the business for which he may be heavily responsible financially. It is still more serious for labor, because it lays down the principle that, in this free country, a man's right to labor, hence to earn wages, hence to live, is dependent upon his membership in a private association.

So no one need wonder that a demand for "recognition of the union" is not trifling issue. It carried no demand for ordinary rights, but involves the ostracism of all labor that chooses to stay outside the unions, and the surrender by the employer of control of his employees except in so far as the rules, decisions, and votes of the unions may permit. Implying as the word now does such revolutionary ideas of individual freedom and the right to labor, it should not masquerade behind a modest and apparently harmless front.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Origin of "Budget."

It is difficult to realize that the term "budget," now so often in every one's mouth, is a term less than 200 years old, the earliest mention of the word dating no further back than 1733. We borrowed it from the old French language—bougette meaning a small bag, in which in former times it was the custom to put the estimates of receipts and expenditures when presented to Parliament. Hence the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in making his annual statement, was formerly said to open his budget. In time the term passed from the receptacle to the contents, and, curiously, this new signification was returned from this country to France, where it was first used in an official manner in the early part of the nineteenth century.—London Chronicle.

Alfondly 0149.

Fred D. Tweedie, of Centreville, still owns Alfondly, the celebrated Standard Bred Pacing Stallion, 0149. He will stand at owner's stable during the rest of April. From May 1st, he will stand at Mar's Hill, on Tuesdays, and at Bristol on Fridays, during the remainder of the time at the owners stable, Centreville. Parties at distance wishing to use the horse may make arrangements by writing to the undersigned.

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A Timely Warning.

Thirty-seven years have now elapsed since the conclusion of the War of Session in the United States. Yet the country is still being blackmailed in the shape of pensions, principally on account of that war, by the vast conspiracy calling itself the Grand Army of the Republic, to the extent of a hundred and forty-five millions. Nor does there seem any prospect of a decrease. That a large proportion of the claims are sheer frauds has been demonstrated, and may be regarded as unquestioned. Yet in the Congressional Record there still appear Pension Bills by the thousand. Not a single member of Congress dares to oppose, or even to protest. Both the political parties in their platforms pander to this system of public robbery; and if an honest official tries to defend the public purse his removal is demanded by the Grand Army, and he is removed. We are now threatened with the formation of an embryo Grand Army here. The three existing associations of veterans, as people who have once shouldered the musket call themselves, are to be consolidated into one, and with a view to action on municipal, Provincial, and Federal legislature in the "veteran interest" under the form of "setting forth the just claims of the men who have rendered service to their country," as if nobody rendered service to the country in any other way than a military way. The thing with us is still happily in the germ, and we have to thank Captain Hamilton for speaking the words of good sense and moving an amendment specifying as the object of affiliation "the promotion of comradeship, mutual aid, and the honoring of dead comrades." But in the germ a counterpart of the Grand Army of the Republic is there, and calls for the watchful attention of our people. We are told that there are now three thousand applications for indemnity before the Government. These are not the first, nor are they likely to be the last; while decorations, which presumably carry a claim for indemnities, are demanded for an unsuccessful skirmish with Fenians which took place thirty-six years ago. We are all perfectly willing to reward genuine service, though not to recognize bogus veterans and heroes; but we do not want a Grand Army of the Republic.—Toronto Sun.

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An Old Story.

Queen Elizabeth of England was not a thoroughgoing spinster, for she had so little prejudice against the practice of smoking that she permitted Sir Walter Raleigh his pipe in the royal presence. She was sufficiently a woman, however, to twit him openly on his devotion to the weed, and it was on one of these occasions—or so the author of "The Sovereign Herb" shrewdly surmises—that the knight replied:

"I can assure Your Majesty that I have so well experienced the nature of it that I can tell even the weight of the smoke in any quantity I consume."

"I doubt it much, Sir Walter," replied Elizabeth, holding it was impossible to weigh smoke, and mayhap scenting a joke, "and I will wager you twenty gold angels that you do not solve my doubt."

Gallantly accepting the wager, Raleigh filled his pipe with a weighted quantity of tobacco, smoked it out and then, weighing the resultant ashes, announced the weight he had smoked away.

"Your Majesty cannot deny that the difference has disappeared in smoke."

"Truly, I cannot," answered the Queen. Ordering the wager to be paid, she turned to the courtiers around her and said: "Many alchemists have I heard of who turned gold into smoke, but Raleigh is the first who has turned smoke into gold."

Secure Tickets.

Owing to the unusual interest being taken in the grand concert April 29th when Americas greatest contralto will be heard in Woodstock for the first and probably only time and the consequent demand for seats it will be well for all prospective patrons to secure their ticket soon as the plan opens which will be today. Both Clary and her assisting artists will sing nothing but what their patrons will understand and appreciate. Many fear that the great contralto will give a programme consisting of Italian arias, etc. Such is not the case. Don't forget the date April 29th.

He Asked A-miss.

"What's the trouble, my boy?" queried the minister of a young member of his flock. "You look sad."

"And I feel sad," replied the young man. "I asked Miss Silvertown to be my wife, and she declined the honor."

"That's too bad," said the parson. "But it's in accord with the Scriptures, which says, 'Ye' asked and received not because ye asked amiss.'"

"Well, what would you advise me to do?" queried the youth.

"Next time ask a widow," replied the good man with a suspicious twinkle in his eye.

"Jimsley thinks his wife is an angel." "That so? Why, I didn't know Jimsley was married." "He is a widower."

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The debt of the Commonwealth of Australia is \$1,080,000,000, and, according to The Sydney Daily Telegraph, the only asset is the railway system, which shows a loss of \$5,160,000 on the year's operations, after paying the interest on the capital. State enterprise in the way of giving the people work on improvements that the Commonwealth did not require has demoralized the labor market. We Canadians have made some mistakes, but we have never had anything like the hare-brained legislation that has put Australia where she is. Good and economical government, however, should pull our great Southern sister out of the slough.

MARRIED.

BRANSCOMBE-HARRINGTON.—At the Manse, Glasville, on the 15th inst, by Rev. J. R. Beatro, Mr. Harvey W. Branscombe, of Knowlesville, to Miss Susan E. Harrington, of Biggar Ridge.

WOLHAUPTER-FAULKNER.—At Woodstock, on Saturday, April 18th, by Rev. F. Allison Currier, A. M., Geo. P. Wolhaupter, of Houlton, and Miss May E. Faulkner, of Bellville.

ROBINSON-ACKERSON.—At the residence of the bride's parents on April 15th, by Rev. W. B. Wiggins, A. B., Mr. Charles H. Robinson to Miss E. Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah H. Ackerson, all of Newburg Junction, Carleton Co., N. B.

DIED.

MCDERMID.—At Highlands, Car. Co., April 15th, Elizabeth widow of Angus McDermid, aged 73 years leaving three sons and five daughters with many relatives and acquaintances to mourn the loss of a loving christian mother and friend.

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