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A LABOR LEADER

Mr. Alphonse Verville, M.P., as a champion true of Labor needs no defence. His record speaks for itself. Yet despite his ceaseless battling for the rights of labor for years in parliament and outside, there are still to be found those unfair enough to question his record and a word in reply to such is only just. The Tory Moncton Times recently accused him of being a tool of the Grit party and a traitor to the cause he professes. The Eastern Labor News of Moncton, non-partisan, thus replied to the contemptible attack:

"Mr. Verville has been for some years the only member of a Labor organization holding a seat in the House, of Commons. Much of the Labor legislation attempted, whether under Liberal or Conservative rule, has been advanced by him and in recognition of his services he has been more than once placed in official position in the Trades' Congress of Canada. No partisan politician has yet been accorded this honor and it is a tribute to his straightforward methods and zeal in the cause that he has been elected to such positions by the workers gathered from every part of Canada. His record in the past has been uncompromisingly for labor legislation and he has not hesitated to vote against any party or combination whenever the interests of labor demanded it. He has fought his way against tremendous odds and if his announced policy is any criterion, will continue to do so in the future."

Canadian organized labor cannot afford to ally itself with Canadian Toryism without stultifying itself beyond recall. Canadian labor leaders see this clearly now and will see it more clearly as time goes by.

In England Toryism and the independent labor party in parliament are as far apart as the north and south poles. The Labor party is out for reform and they want legislation that will improve the condition of the working classes. Under the circumstances it is not surprising that the representatives of organized labor in the imperial parliament are able to give a strong support to the government of Premier Asquith, which has enacted more wise legislation for the benefit of the common people than any previous administration. Here in Canada Toryism is the creature of the interests, of those who look upon organized labor with an unfriendly eye. As a matter of fact, Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, confided to a delegation of manufacturers in Montreal last autumn that he had no use for labor unions. True, he afterwards repudiated the utterance but his attitude towards the striking coal miners in British Columbia has a tendency to show where he stands.

Victoria Daily Times:—Did you observe the hot shot that bold old warrior Sir Wilfrid Laurier, poured into the ranks of the Nationals at St. Hyacinthe? The white plume of the gallant old chieftain waved defiantly right in what was once the stronghold of the faction which Conservatives were wont to term "separatists" and none dared make him afraid. How different is the attitude of the Liberal leader from that of the timid, fearful, procrastinating, hold on to power at any price and do-nothing individual who is at the head of the government of Canada. Mr. Borden compromised with the "separatists" and has three of them in his cabinet, with a deputy speaker who announced from the hustings that it was necessary to shoot holes in the British flag in order to obtain justice for French-Canadians. So far as they may, the ministers of the Borden government at present on this coast cannot deny the facts nor disguise the still more important matter that it was on the demand of their Nationalist colleagues that the policy of a Canadian navy, "some-

thing that would take root in the shell" and grow with the growth of Canada, was abandoned and contributions substituted therefor.

The suggestion of vertical beams of light to give warning of the approach of a railroad train has been promptly condemned as impossible. Now comes E. A. Von Muffling of Brooklyn, to say that the thing has actually been done on a western mountain road, where the purpose was to notify one train of the approach of another. In this case the course of the train could be traced for several miles. The apparatus, he says, "consisted simply of a small mirror fastened in front of the headlight in such a manner as to throw one-quarter of its rays vertically into the air. The experiment was considered very successful."

The Engineering News says that of the total capital stock outstanding for the railroads of the United States \$2,909,693,873, or 34.35 per cent., paid no dividends last year. The amount of dividends declared during the year (by both operating and non-operating companies, represented in this statement) was \$400,432,752, being equivalent to 7.20 per cent. on dividend-paying stock. The average rate of dividends paid on all stocks outstanding pertaining to the roads under construction was 4.73 per cent. No interest was paid on \$808,464,701 or 7.52 per cent. of the total amount of funded debt outstanding (other than equipment trust obligations.)

Montreal Telegraph:—Mr. J. D. Hazen made a bold declaration in Vancouver recently. Speaking of the naval policy he deprecated any appeal to the people on the government's proposals and added:—"We are masters of the situation and we intend to hold that position." This is striking paraphrase of a declaration which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has constantly been making in his public speeches. "We are your servants," says Sir Wilfrid Laurier. "You are our masters." That has been his policy throughout his career. It remains to be seen how the people will relish the new version put forward in the name of the Conservative government by Mr. Hazen.

Manitoba Free Press:—Mr. Borden's Canadianism, which seemed in March 1909, to be equal in spirit to the Canadianism of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, proved in the hour of trial to be simply an imitation of the real thing. He yielded to social, political and naval pressure and agreed to tear up the agreement of 1909, to break faith with Australia and to commit Canada to a policy of contribution. He has not succeeded in imposing this policy upon the people of Canada; he never will succeed. Unless he gets back upon the safe ground of the 1909 resolution Mr. Borden is, politically, a doomed man.

After an absence of nearly half a century the smallest oil painting in the world, a landscape miniature painted on a grain of corn, has been returned to the artist who created it. He is Samuel T. Schultz of Camden, N.J. In 1868 Schultz went to Wheatland, N.J., the home of James Buchanan, picked up an ear of corn there and decided to paint Buchanan's portrait on one of the grains. Then he changed his mind and painted a landscape. Since then the work has passed from one art centre to another in Europe. It was returned to Schultz from Berlin.

The youngest person ever operated on for appendicitis, according to Chicago physicians, is Robert Zeezino. He is eleven months old and had his appendix removed Monday at the American Hospital, Chicago. The child is said to be sustaining the shock of the operation well, and physicians assert he probably will recover. Nine minutes were required for the operation and in less than half an hour the infant was out of the anaesthetic.

The Woodstock organ of Premier Flemming tells us that in the event of Mr. Crockett going to the bench, Mr. Pinder will be the candidate for the federal seat and Mr. P. A. Guthrie will get the Tory nomination for the local seat.

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HARRY K. THAW

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turned to his cell tired out with excitement.

Counsel appearing for the State of New York argued briefly that the writ should be sustained and Thaw's lawyers as bitterly opposed it. Shurtless, White, Fraser and McKeown spoke in turn, all characterizing the proceedings by which John Boudreau, the chief of police of Coaticook, seeks to free the man he arrested two weeks ago, as smacking of fraud and hypocrisy. Mr. McKeown spoke last.

SAYS THAW HAS RIGHTS.

He emphasized that the use of the writ by Boudreau "in Thaw's behalf" without Thaw's consent, was, in his opinion, a fraud and subterfuge.

"It is being used," he continued, raising his voice, "to hand Thaw from one jurisdiction to another. The hypocrisy of Boudreau's attitude is apparent. There is no doubt of the attorney general's power but if the attorney general himself could not get out a writ of habeas corpus in this case, I cannot see the jurisdiction of his intervening at this time. If he could have been a petitioner it would have been the first action of its kind in history."

M. Geoffrion left Sherbrooke this afternoon for Quebec and did not announce whether he would return for the decision.

"I do not know," he said in chambers and again this afternoon, "whether Thaw will be deported or not. I do not care. But our provincial jails cannot be used as a boarding house or a place to escape the immigration laws."

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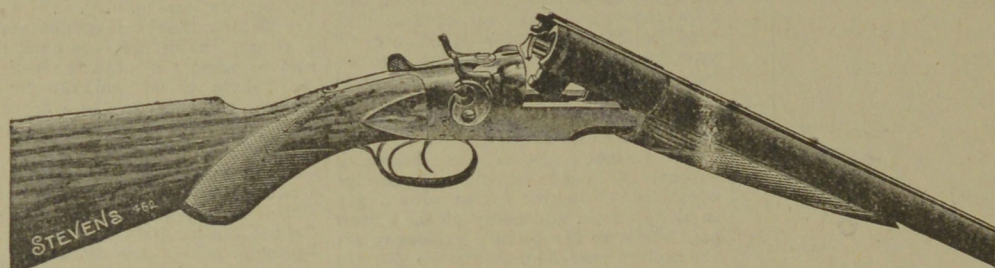
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