

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCILHall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, January 7th, 1941.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

Delegate George Smith, Cleaners and Dyers was obligated as delegate.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present Herrett, Gerrard, Couper, Showler, Smith, Jamieson and Neelands.

CORRESPONDENCE:-- (1) Letter was read from J. J. Whiting, President of the Old Age Pensioners Corporation Incorporated, with which he sent a resolution regarding the question of reducing the pension age to 65 years and increasing the amount of pension to \$1.00 per day. "On motion the resolution was approved."

(2) From Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council enclosing copy of minutes of their meeting held December 18th, 1940. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(3) A communication was read from the Greek War Relief Fund, British Columbia Division, asking for assistance to enable them to send necessary supplies to war sufferers in that country. "On motion it was decided that the appeal is one which can be commended to affiliated unions and also that the Council subscribe the sum of \$5.00."

(4) Season's Greeting Cards were received from Mayor Telford and Board of Aldermen, and alderman Halford Wilson. Ordered filed.

(5) A communication was read from Division 101, Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach employees in which it was requested that the Trades and Labor Council seek aid of affiliated unions for the Hotel and Restaurant Employees Local 28 on the picket line at Hotel Vancouver. "On motion received and filed."

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the executive be adopted as a whole."

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE:--The Credential Committee reported recommending that the Credentials of the following delegates-elect be accepted: P. Palmatory, B. Douglas, of Garment Workers' Union; J. R. Armstrong, H. Hendrickson, G. Derrick of Glove Workers' Union; L. G. Mason, J. F. O'Brien of Hod Carriers; H. W. Flesher, D. Hodges, Operating Engineers; F. E. Griffin, G. M. Morrison, T. R. Carson of Local #101, Street Railwaymen; W. T. Burgess, D. Hemow, W. Gee, Alex Chaychuk, H. Allison, M. Jacobsen of United Fishermen's Union. "On motion the report of Credentials Committee was adopted."

The Credential Committee recommended non-acceptance of the credential of G. Miller of the United Fishermen's Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--Organization Committee, Delegate Herrett reported progress in the matter of organizing the Watson Glove Company. "On motion report was received."

Grievance Committee, Delegate Gerrard being absent on account of illness, President Jamieson reported on behalf of the Grievance Committee covering the dispute between Pacific Meat Company and Meat Packers' Local #95. "On motion the report was received and adopted."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Ladies Garment Workers' Union, delegate reported that organization making substantial contributions to the war effort by making garments of various kinds.

Barbers' Union, Delegate Herrett reported progress being made in organizing work of his union. Also that the Barbers were making substantial subscriptions to war funds.

Milksalesmen 464, delegate Showler reported successful negotiations with certain employers in which vacations with pay had been secured. The delegate complained against the military service being used for the purpose of delivering non-union milk.

Beverage Dispensers Union, Delegate Couper reported concerning the position of his organization in relation to the trouble at

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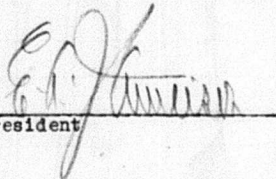
Hotel Vancouver, between the management and Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union. He also reported his organization at their last meeting contributed the sum of \$500.00 to Red Cross work.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

President Jamieson directed attention to the forthcoming visit of Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the British Trade Unions Congress, and the public meeting to be addressed by Sir Walter on Saturday evening, January 11th, at Exhibition Gardens. The president urged members of affiliated unions and their friends to attend in as large number as possible.

Meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

R. H. NEELANDS,
Secretary pro tem.


President

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Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, January 21st, 1941. Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President E. A. Jamieson in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as circulated.

Delegates were obligated from Local 602 Building Laborers; United Garment Workers 190; Glove Workers #104; Div. 101 Street Railway Employees; and Engineers Local 115.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present: Showler, Couper, Bengough Jamieson, Neelands, Smith and Herrett.

CORRESPONDENCE:-

(1) Projectionists 348, notifying that the Prov. Govt. of Ontario had put in a school for Projectionists with the object of turning out projectionists at the rate of 120 per year, in spite of the fact that there is only a limited number of theatres. "On motion communication received, their protest endorsed and the matter to be taken up with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada."

(2) B. C. Seamen's Union stating that the Canadian Govt. Merchant Marine who had taken over the ship Weser, now renamed "The Vancouver Island", have brought out a crew from Halifax to put on the vessel at Vancouver, at lower wages than established in this port and condemning the action of the Co. "On motion communication received and referred to President Moore, requesting him to take the matter up with the proper authorities."

(3) His Worship Mayor Cornett requesting a representative from the Council to act on a Committee for the purpose of cooperating in obtaining more war contracts for Vancouver. "On motion received and delegate Chris Pritchard appointed to represent this Council."

(4) Victoria & Dist. Trades & Labor Council enclosing copy of their minutes of January 8th meeting. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(5) Jewelry Workers 42, inviting delegates and members to a whist drive and dance at Fairmont Academy, Jan. 24th, proceeds to be used in organizing watchmakers. "On motion received and noted."

(6) Coordinating Council for war work and civilian services, requesting the Council to appoint two to the Rehabilitation Committee to be set up in this City as part of the Dominion project. "On motion received and delegates Showler and Herrett were appointed."

(7) A. F. of L. notifying that the proceedings of the 60th annual convention which met in New Orleans are now ready for distribution. "On motion received and Secretary to send for three copies."

(8) F. E. Harrison, Western Representative Dept. of Labor; Angus MacInnis, M.P.; Tom Reid, M.P.; Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Mines, Victoria; and Mr. S. C. MacLennan, General Manager, Van. Exhibition Assoc., thanking the Council for the invitation to attend the Citrine meeting in Hastings Park. "On motion received and noted."

Executive reported having held a meeting on Monday, Jan. 20, 1941 with the Executive of the Hospital Empl. Local 42, to consider the position of this Council in regard to the dispute at St. Paul's hospital.

The present position in this case is that Local 42 has commenced action against the Hospital authorities through the Civic Courts on a conspiracy charge for damages on behalf of members wrongly dismissed from employment. In the opinion of your Executive, following a complete revision of all that has transpired, together with the correspondence on the Council files, there is no shadow of doubt in our minds that the Hospital authorities used their influence to defeat the legitimate aims of the employees Union Local 42. That the Management assisted in the formation of what is known as the "Employees' Club." That the bursar of the hospital acted in a manner hardly creditable to one filling such a position as she occupies. We have also considered very seriously the position that this institution occupies in this Community, and that while the hospital is unquestionably a business

institution, it also engages in a great deal of charity work that cannot be overlooked.

We have also had to consider that it is very inadvisable to allow questions of a religious character to come into the Council and the impossibility in this particular case of removing this issue from the minds of many of our members and friends.

We recommend that on the question of placing this institution on the "We Do Not Patronize" list of this Council, "THAT NO ACTION BE TAKEN"

Following considerable discussion on the question, the recommendation of the Executive was carried on a show of hands vote, 54 voting for and 28 against.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:--Credential Committee--recommended that the following delegates be seated: Musicians Local 145, Geo. E. Leach William Pilling; Aeronautical Lodge 756, Harvey M. Galloway, A.F. Buck; Retail Clerks 279, A. W. Edwards, P.G. Abbey, Don Fearn, R. H. Lemon, Rex Drew, D. A. Baxter. Civic Employees Local 28 for L. Stook, J. McDonald, R. Cunningham, D. Rafferty, J. Jamieson. Barbers Local 120, for A. N. Cairnduff replacing R. English. "On motion recommendation concurred in."

Organizing Committee--Del. Herrett reported they had considered the application for reaffiliation from the Bakery Workers Local 468 and recommended same be accepted. Also received an application from the Carpenters, Port Alberni, and recommended this application be also accepted.

War Savings Committee--Del. Bartlett reported that an intensified campaign is being carried on to boost the War Savings Certificates and stamps and requested all to assist.

Union Label Committee--Del. Ed. Smith called attention of the delegates to a letter being sent out to the Locals and asked delegates to support same.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Ladies Garment Workers 276, E. Thomas reported that the Employers had granted a 5¢ general increase to meet the increased cost of living.

Taxi Drivers 151, Del. reported that the Star Cabs had given a 7% wage increase to meet the increased cost of living and that the shop cards which had been introduced in the cabs were having very good results.

NEW BUSINESS:--Moved, seconded and carried that this Council render all assistance to the Hospital Empl. and that a circular be sent to all affiliated Locals requesting financial assistance, the funds to be sent in to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Council.

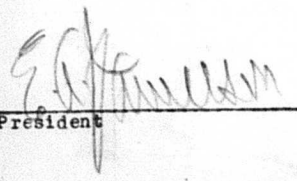
Del. Showler said that all requests for financial support would need to be sent to the Teamsters Joint Council instead of to their individual locals.

The question of giving consideration to the Sirois report on Dominion Prov. relations, was left to the Executive to ascertain the cost of copies and bring in a report at the next meeting.

It was reported that the Metal Trades industry regulations had been opened, allowing minors to be employed at 25¢ per hour. "On motion, secretary to secure further information."

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

PERCY R. BENGOUGH,
Secretary.


President

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Meeting opened at 8 P.M. President E. A. Jamieson in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as circulated.

The following delegates whose applications had been previously accepted, were obligated. Retail Clerks 279, A. W. Edwards, P. G. Abbey, Don Fearn, R. H. Lemon, Rex Drew, D. A. Baxter. Aeronautical Employees 756, Galloway. Barbers Local 120, A. Cairnduff; Glove Workers 104, G. Derrick; Building Laborers 602, O'Brien; Camp and Mill Wkrs. 31, Kameoka; Musicians 145, Wm. Pilling; Civic Employees 28, L. Stook, J. McDonald, R. Cunningham and J. Jamieson.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present; Jamieson, Smith, Showler, Gerrard, Bengough, Couper, Herrett, Neelands and Macpherson.

CORRESPONDENCE:--(1) Letters enclosing donations for the Hospital Employees' Assoc. #42, were received from: Bakery Workers 468 for \$5.00; Int. Union Engineers Local 963 for \$5.00; Beer Parlor Empl. 676 for \$25.00; Engineers 882 for \$5.00; "On motion received with appreciation and to be turned over to Local 42 Hospital Employees."

(2) Victoria & District Trades Council enclosing minutes of their meeting of Jan. 22nd. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(3) Mr. J. S. Matthews, City Archivist, enclosing a copy of Labor's greeting to the Duke of Cornwall and York, presented to their Royal Highnesses on the steps of the old Court House on the 30th September 1901. The greeting taking the form of a lengthy poem. "On motion received, referred to the Labor Statesman and to be included in the Council records."

(4) Vancouver Preventorium, thanking the Council for the gift of an electric floor polisher and stating that the same was very much appreciated by the President and members of the Board of that institution.

(5) Greek War Relief Fund, acknowledging receipt of donation of \$5.00. "On motion received and filed."

(6) Union Label Trades Council calling attention that they have been assisting the United Garment Workers Local 190 in meeting the Management of the Dubbel-Wear Uniform Co., and that this Company is manufacturing linen coats and uniforms and is 100% organized and can put the Union Label on all goods. The address of the Company is 1390 Granville Street and delegates and members are requested to note.

Secretary reported on behalf of the Executive that following a request from the waiters on strike and Local 28, they had interviewed the Management and brought about a settlement of the strike at the Hotel Vancouver and that Local 28 had accepted the settlement. "It was moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Committee be accepted, their actions endorsed and the Committee commended."

Following further consideration of the question it was moved, seconded and carried that a full report be sent to affiliated Unions (copy attached.)

"It was moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

Mr. Fred Smelts, Chairman of the War Savings Committee was invited to the platform and addressed the Council on the need for all to subscribe to War Savings Certificates, and that a campaign was being put on from house to house and other ways to get as many as possible to subscribe. The address was received with interest. The President thanked Mr. Smelts for his attendance and assured him of our cooperation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Organizing Committee--Del. Herrett reported the Committee considered a request for reaffiliation from the Hotel and Restaurant Employees Local 28 and recommended that same be accepted. "On motion the report of the Committee was received and recommendation concurred in."

Credential Committee--Delegate Showler reported having received the following credentials and recommended that the same be accepted: Musicians Local 145 for W. Hoskins Sara; B. C. Seamen for Richard Whearty, James Scotland, William Lamb, George Ferguson; Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 170 for John McNicol, T. Atherton, Sam Smylie, F. Carlisle; Burnaby Civic Empl. 27, for Wm. Buckley and S. Hawkins; Lithographers, for Thomas Neill; Jewelry Workers #42 for S. D. Griffiths; B. C. Projectionists 348, for W. H. Myers, J. H. Leslie and E. J. Williams.
" On motion report concurred in and delegates to be seated."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Camp & Mill Workers Local #31, delegate Umezuki reported they had held their annual meeting and that the Local was progressing and had accomplished a great deal of business. Further reported that they had unanimously voted to support Canada's war effort and their members had gone on record to do their utmost in purchasing more War Savings Certificates.

Milkalesmen 464, Delegate Showler reported they had resigned an agreement with the Turner's Dairy including one week holiday with pay. Also reported that the Active Junk Company are buying and handling junk with Non Union help.

Projectionists 348, Del. Foster reported that on Sunday the 23rd they are having a Grand Ball and banquet at the Commodore Cafe from 10 to 3:00 a.m. That the tickets are \$2.50 each and they are also having a raffle at 25¢ per ticket. They expect to make it one of Vancouver's outstanding events and the entire proceeds are to be devoted to War services.

Barbers 120, Delegate Herrett reported that the Barber shop at 334 Main Street had signed up and that this is the only Union shop on Main Street in the down town district. Thanked the members of affiliated Unions, particularly the members of Div. 101 for their cooperation.

Sheet Metal Workers 280, del. Macpherson reported they had voted \$10.00 to the Hospital employees' Local 42.

Taxi Drivers 151, Del. Shaw reported that they have lowered their initiation fee and have opened their Charter and are making a membership drive. Have already initiated 28 new members and expect to be 90% organized at the end of the campaign.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Delegate Bartlett pointed out that if any Unions are taking up the question of War Savings Certificates and want anyone to address them that this can be arranged if they get in touch with the President or Secretary of the Council.

On motion of Del. Macpherson, duly seconded and carried, that this Council recommend to affiliated Unions and members that they do all possible in the purchase of War Savings Certificates.

Meeting adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

PERCY R. BENGOUGH,

Secretary.


President.

REPORT ON HOTEL STRIKE & SETTLEMENT

Secretary reported that a delegation of the striking waiters had requested the Council Executive to intervene in their strike with the Hotel Vancouver as many of them were already returning to work. We also received a letter from the Local, signed by the President, also requesting that we do what we could in contacting the Management.

President Jamieson, Brother Couper and Secretary Bengough, held a very lengthy interview with the Manager of the Hotel and representatives of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Catering Departments, in an endeavor to get the best settlement possible under existing conditions.

The situation was, that the men were fed up with the manner in which the whole affair had been handled and that many of them were already endeavoring to get back on the job. They claimed that while they had paid dues, that Per Capita had not been sent into their International headquarters, with the result that none of them were in good standing.

Following our suggestion, a wire was sent, by the Local President, to the International President of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees, requesting that a representative be sent in to investigate the affairs of Local 28 in this respect.

The striking waiters contended that they had been assured that on account of the volume of business around Christmas and New Years, that the Company would settle immediately if they struck before Christmas. The strikers also complained that many unemployed members had participated in the strike vote which had been taken by a show of hands. That many of them had lost more than 18 years seniority, including pension rights.

The Secretary of the Council reported that a strike committee of seven had been appointed by Local 28, three of whom continued to work in the Hotel with the knowledge and consent of the Local, as only waiters and bus boys were out. This resulted in their own members being forced to go through a picket line as were members of Unions affiliated with this Council, such as the Musicians, Beverage Dispensers, Engineers and Maintenance men of other trades, many of whom are covered by their own arrangements and none of whom were consulted prior to the putting on of a picket line which at times was made up of all and sundry--mostly of members from Unions which are dual to Unions affiliated with this Council. The Secretary pointed out that all through the dispute at the Hotel, efforts had been made by the officers of Local 28 to get the dual unions favorably into the minds of the members of Local 28. Efforts were made to get the Union representative on the Arbitration Board from the C.I.O. and later another representative from the Union interviewed the Minister of Labor in Victoria with an All Canadian - C.I.O. delegation.

On interviewing the Company we found the position for negotiation anything but favorable as many were already applying for reinstatement, and the position of the Company was that as this was a slack time of the year anyway, they had all the men required with those they already had and those they had rehired.

We endeavored to get an understanding that all would return in a body. On this we were not successful, the Company claiming that under normal conditions they have a lay-off at this time of the year. We finally reached the following as a basis of settlement:

That all the men required by the Company be allowed to return to work in a body instead of applying individually.

That the Company rehire as many as possible by getting rid of those brought in from outside points as early and completely as possible.

That the men return to work not later than 12 noon, Thurs. January 23/41.

That there be no discrimination for being members of a Union.

That the rate of wages to the waiters be increased to 33 cents per hour straight shifts and 35 cents per hour for broken shifts. (This being an increase of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per hour above the unanimous decision of the Arbitration Board).

That the strike be called off and picketing cease.

That no publicity be given to the wage increase that we had requested and agreed to by the Company.

That both sides agree to the following statement as the only publicity to be given to the Press:

"The Executive Officers of the Vancouver Hotel Company Limited, announced today that at an interview with representatives of the Trades and Labor Council yesterday, who had intervened at the request of the Waiters affected, an amicable adjustment of the strike, satisfactory to all concerned, has been reached and the dispute has been terminated."

These proposals your Committee submitted to Local 28, Hotel and Restaurant Employees and the Local voted to accept at a special called meeting.

This report was made to the regular meeting of the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council at the regular meeting, February 4th, 1941. "On motion the report of the Committee was accepted, the action endorsed, and the Committee complimented. Also that a full report be sent to affiliated Unions."

Signed: (Percy R. Bengough)

Secretary.

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E. A. Jamieson
Percy R. Bengough

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Delegates attending for the first time since their credentials were accepted, received the obligation: R. Whearty, B.C. Seamen; D. Rafferty, Civic Employees 28; Wm. Buckley and S. H. Hawkins, Civic Empl. Burnaby 23; Thos. Neill, Lithographers; F. Anderson, Mailers; W. Hoskins-Sara, Musicians 145; John McNicol, T. Atherton, Sam Smylie, Plumbers 170.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present Neelands, Ed. Smith, W. Couper, D. Macpherson, G. Gerrard, P.R. Bengough, C.E. Herrett, Birt Showler and E.A. Jamieson.

CORRESPONDENCE:

(1) Letters enclosing donations to the legal expenses of the Hospital Employees Local 42 were received from the following: Sign & Pictorial Painters 726 for \$5.00; Hotel & Rest. Empl. and Bartenders Local 835, New West., for \$10.00; Machinists 182 for \$10.00; Brewery Workers #300 for \$5.00; Film Exchange Empl. B-71 for \$5.00; United Fishermen 44 for \$10.00; Camp & Mill Workers 31 for \$2.00; Engineers Local 882 for \$5.00; Musicians 145 for \$5.00; Street Railwaymen Div. 101 for \$10.00. "On motion received with appreciation and to be turned over to Local #42."

(2) United Bro. Carpenters Local 452 requesting a reply to their previous enquiry as to why Bro. W.D. Wilson was refused admission to the Council. "On motion received & left in the hands of the Secy. & a copy of the reply to be forwarded to the International Office of the United Brotherhood."

(3) United Fishermen Federal Union #44, asking why the credentials of Bro. George Miller were not accepted. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary to reply and a copy to be forwarded to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada."

(4) Minutes of the Victoria & District Trades & Labor Council of their regular meeting of Feb. 5th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--Credential Committee: Del. Showler reported that the following Credentials had been received: Chujiro Yoshida, Seiku Sakumoto, T. Kameoka, T. Umezuki, Camp & Mill Wkrs. #31; Geo. E. Tennant, Lithographers #44; J.G. Keefe, H.H. Miller, W. Mitchell, Machinists Lodge #182. Committee recommended the credentials be accepted. "On motion report received and recommendation concurred in."

Legislative Committee: Del. Neelands reported having secured a great deal of data on the Sirois Report and that a meeting of the Committee would be held when all the material is available and that a report would be made at an early date. "On motion report received as progress."

Press Committee: Del. Couper reported that the report will be available at the next meeting.

Del. Showler reported having attended a meeting of the Rehabilitation Committee to which he and Bro. Couper had been delegated by the Council. That the meeting was for the purposes of organizing the Committee and for the appointment of sub committees to study the various phases. "On motion report received as progress."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Civic Employees 28, Del. Ashton reported that recently a large number of their older members had been superannuated from the City service and that the Union had decided not to lose contact with these members and had worked out a scheme whereby all those who had been members of the Union for more than 5 years were to continue to receive the services of the Union's doctor and that other arrange-

ments were being made to keep a closer contact with the superannuated members.

B.C. Projectionists 348, Del. Gerrard reported that their benefit performance in aid of the Red Cross is to be held Sunday next, the 23rd instant. He called attention of the delegates that it is being held in the Commodore, that the tickets are \$2.50 each and there is to be a good banquet and show. Further reported that the raffle for the silver service is going over big.

Engineers 882-B--Del. Morley reported that for nine months their organization has been endeavoring to get an improvement in the minimum wage regulations for apartment house engineers. That many meetings have been held with a Board and meetings have been arranged with the Real Estate Exchange and apartment house owners and operators and that a new Order had now been brought in by the Board, giving a 10% increase in minimum rates with a minimum increase of \$5.00 per month. Del. Morley on behalf of his Local expressed appreciation for the assistance given by President Jamieson and Secretary Bengough. Also reported that they are having a smoker on March 6th at 8 p.m. in the Burrard Hall and invited delegates to attend."

Teamsters Local 31, Del. Atkinson reported that they had signed a Union agreement with the #300 Transfer Company.

Milkalesmen 464, Delegate Showler reported they had endeavored to organize the Harbottle's Dairy in North Vancouver but the Company had now been bought out by the Jersey Farms which is on the "Non Patronage" list of this Council. Requested delegates to take note.

NEW BUSINESS:--Del. Burgess, United Fishermen 44 said that his organization had considered the question of the Hotel strike and had gone on record that the President and Secretary should accept the challenge of the late Secretary of Local 28 for a public debate on the question of the strike. Delegate Gerrard pointed out that this was merely giving publicity that such people desired and pointed out that the whole situation had been sent out to the affiliated Unions regarding the actions of the Executive in this affair. Secretary pointed out that we were asked to intervene in this when the men were already going back to work and that the proposals we secured for a basis of settlement were submitted to the men and the Union and they voted to accept them. Several other delegates spoke and the motion when put to a vote was lost by a large majority. The President stated that he did not think that the time of the Council should be taken up with any further discussion on this question and that should it be introduced again he would rule the same out of order.

GOOD AND WELFARE:--Del. Showler introduced the question of the out in the estimates to the Federal Dept. of Labor by the Dept. of Finance. It was pointed out that in view of the present conditions that the Labor Dept., should be strengthened and not weakened and on motion the Secretary was authorized to secure information from the Dominion Government regarding what services contained in the Dept. of Labor they have decided to curtail.

Meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

E. J. Jamieson

President.

Henry A. Bengough Secretary

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Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

The following delegates were obligated: T. Kameoka, Camp & Mill Wkrs; Geo. E. Tennant, Lithographers; H.H. Miller and W. Mitchell, Machinists Lodge 182; E. Sidworth, Local 118 Stage Employees and H. W. Fleisher, Engineers Local 115.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present: Gerrard, Smith, Couper, Jamieson, Bengough, Showler and Herratt.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Communications were received from the following Unions enclosing donations for the Hospital Employees Local #42: Projectionists' \$10.00; Sheet Metal Wkrs. #314, \$2.50; Int. Assoc. Machinists 151, \$5.00; Plumbers & Steam Fitters #571, \$5.00. "On motion received with appreciation and to be turned over to Local #42."

(2) Hotel and Restaurant Emp., Jack Weinberger, International Representative, stating that the affairs of Local 28 are still in the hands of the International representative and that on this account they are unable to elect delegates but desire to have their Business Agent, Sister Flo Allen act in that capacity. Also thanked the officers of the Council for the assistance which they had rendered under the most adverse circumstances. "On motion received and filed and the question of the credential referred to the Credential Committee."

(3) Trades & Labor Congress of Canada acknowledging receipt of Per Capita Tax and extending good wishes to the delegates. "On motion received and noted."

(4) Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council enclosing a resolution adopted by them dealing with the Sirs Report and requesting that the Dominion-Provincial Conference on this question be reconvened. "On motion received and referred to the Legislative Committee which is considering this matter."

(5) Trades & Labor Congress of Canada, regarding the many enquiries they have received relative to the Canadian Institute for Social Security who are asking endorsement of their program and soliciting funds from affiliated Unions. The Congress circular pointed out that a resolution was presented at the Vancouver convention asking endorsement of their activities and it was non concurred in and the Congress advised that for the past 26 years the Trades and Labor Congress has represented the organized workers in the Dominion of Canada and has spoken on behalf of Labor in legislative matters and advise affiliated organizations to refrain from making a contribution to the Canadian Institute for Social Security as it is the duty of the Congress in the future as in the past to carry out its obligations in obtaining improvement in Social Legislation in accordance with the decisions of its membership. "On motion received, delegates and members requested to note and the Congress circular to be published in the "Labor Statesman".

(6) United Fishermen Local 44 notifying that their Annual convention is to be held on March 19th and extending an invitation to the Council for a fraternal delegate. "On motion received and Secretary to attend."

(7) Victoria Trades and Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meeting held February 19th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--Credential Committee--Del. Showler reported they had considered the Credentials referred to them and recommended that they

be received and the following delegates accepted: Hotel & Restaurant Local 28, Flo Allen; Mailers for R. G. Taylor replacing B. Welle; Butchers Local 94 for William Muir, Robt. McLachlan; Electrical Workers Local #215 for Wm. Fraser; Chas. R. Stewart, Wm. C. Daley, J.N. Ross; Warehousemen Local 51-A, for W. McKenzie and James Wood.

Press Committee--Del. Couper reported a meeting had been held on Thursday 27th. That the Labor Statesman is financially on a sound basis and gradually reducing the outstanding Print bill. Reported having considered the possibilities of the paper being operated on a weekly basis but could not recommend such a step at this time while fully realizing the advantages. The Committee further recommended that the question of supporting the paper be taken up by the delegates in their respective Unions. "On motion report of Committee received."

Civic Committee on War Work--Delegate Pritchard reported progress but that he was not in a position to report on the results of the last meeting as it had been agreed to leave this matter to the Chairman of the Civic Committee. "On motion report of progress was received."

Vancouver Preventorium--Del. Bartlett reported that he had attended the Annual meeting of the Board of Governors and that a very comprehensive report had been submitted and dealt with the good work being done by this Institution in preventing and curing tuberculosis in children. That out of 525 children during last year, 484 had been discharged as cured. "Moved, seconded and carried that the report be accepted and adopted and Delegate Bartlett thanked for his services." Del. Showler pointed out that the report on the Preventorium emphasizes the need for a system of Health Insurance.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:

Barbers Local 120--Del. Harrett reported that the Barber shop at 179 East Hastings St., had signed up for a Union shop card and thanked members for support.

Motion Picture Projectionists 348--Del. Pollock reported that their banquet had been very successful. That the attendance had been far greater than they expected and that after paying all expenses they had mailed a check to the Red Cross for the sum of \$500.00.

Jewelry Workers #42--Del. Percy reported that the Gibbs Company had cancelled their agreement and they desire to call this to the attention of the Fishermen as this firm manufactures a great deal of fishing gear.

Truck Drivers 31--Del. Atkinson reported that the Houlden Transfer in North Vancouver; the branch of the Terminal Cartage in New Westminster, and the Dove messengers, New Westminster, have signed up and are now Union.

B.C. Seamen's Union--Del. Weir reported that their organization had considerable correspondence with Wm. Green, President A. F. of L., and the President of the Int. Bro. Railway and Steamship Clerks regarding the infringement of their jurisdiction by the Railway Clerks of the C.P.R. ships. That Mr. Broday was endeavoring to organize the men into a railroad union and has been told to refrain from doing so in the name of the Brotherhood and Steamship Clerks, and asked support from the Council and affiliated Unions. President Jamieson advised them to send in a letter.

NEW BUSINESS--Delegate Gerwin introduced a resolution that he had been instructed to bring in by Division 101 Street Railwaymen, in which the Council was asked to initiate an organizing campaign but not to interfere with any dual organizations but to work harmoniously with them. "On motion received and referred to the Executive for their consideration and report."

Delegate Burns, Division 101 Street Railwaymen introduced a resolution that the Executive of this Council take under consideration the question of setting up a Statistical Department to gather information for the purpose of aiding affiliated Unions. "On motion carried."

Delegate Harkness, Division 101 Street Railwaymen introduced a resolution that this Council protest to the Department of Justice the

banning of the Canadian Tribune. President pointed out that it would be necessary to have more information regarding this matter and asked Delegate Harkness if he had any information regarding it and he replied that he had not.

Del. Stock of the Civic Empl. stated that its editor was a Mr. McLeod and that the Mounted Police had shut the paper down. "It was moved, seconded and carried that the matter be referred to the Executive to get more information before taking action."

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS--Delegate Showler asked as to why Division 101 had introduced the resolutions in this meeting and had departed from the usual practice of sending in communications. Del. Gerwin pointed out that as their meeting was only held yesterday, time did not permit it and they considered it was quite proper for them to be introduced at the meeting.

Delegate Orfield, Plumbers & Steam Fitters 170 asked why the Exhibition Board had no representative of Labor on their Executive. President replied that Brother Page of the Carpenters 452 had originally been delegated from this Council and was later acting as a representative from the Building Trades Council. That the question would be enquired into further.

Delegate Burns, Division 101 Street Railwaymen reported that the Secretary of this Council had been charged at their last meeting with having attended an Organizing meeting to speak about the C.I.O. and help form a "Company" Union, etc. "It was moved, seconded and carried that the Delegate should give the name of the person making such a charge."

President Jamieson stated that in his opinion this was further efforts on the part of the subversive element to undermine the officers of the Council and that no further discussion would be allowed as the delegate making the report would not give the name of the member who made the charge.

GOOD AND WELFARE--Delegate Ed. Smith called attention to a campaign being put on by the Label Trades to get out a directory of Union shops and dealt with the need of supporting the Union Label shop card and button and advised the delegates to take this matter up in their Unions.

Secretary, while recognizing the ruling of the Chair on the charges made in a meeting of Division 101, called attention to the fact that the resolution which had been introduced regarding an organizing campaign was mainly an effort to prevent affiliated Locals from offsetting encroachments of dual Unions and endeavor to work with them which their constitutions would not allow.

Secretary also stated that the matter introduced by Division 101 regarding an organizing meeting was a statement of half-truths and lies. Further that during the last six months more organizing had been done than had been done in the previous two years.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

PERCY R. BENGOUGH,

Secretary.

E. T. Jamieson
President

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER & DISTRICT TRADES & LABOR COUNCIL
Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, March 18th, 1941.
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Edward A. Jamieson in the Chair.
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as distributed by mail.

The following delegates whose credentials had been previously received were obligated by the President: T. Umezuki, Camp & Mill Wkrs.; J.G. Keefe, Machinists 182; Flo Allen, Hotel & Restaurant Local 28; R.C. Taylor, Mailers 70; J.N. Ross, Wm.C. Daley, Chas.R. Stewart, Electrical Workers Local #213; J. Woods and W. McKenzie, Warehousemen 31-A.

President called attention to the death of Bro. Angus Fraser, old time delegate to the Council and for many years Secretary of the Boilermakers Local #194. Delegates stood in silence as a slight mark of respect.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present: Gerrard, Neelands, Couper, Bengough, Jamieson, Ed. Smith, Herrett and Macpherson.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Electrical Wkrs. 213, enclosing credentials for 2 delegates. "On motion received and referred to the Credential Committee."

(2) Local 276 Int. Ladies' Garment Workers, regretting that they are unable to donate to the Hospital Empl. Assoc., as their finances do not permit it at this time. "On motion received and noted."

(3) Ward 4 Ratepayers' Assoc., advocating that the City revert to the "Ward" system. As this Council is on record in favor of election of aldermen at large the same was received and filed."

(4) Street Railwaymen Div. 101, enclosing a resolution urging the Council to petition the Provincial Government to set up a Committee to consider changes to the Workmen's Compensation Act and that the Council call a special meeting to discuss matters pertaining to the Act. "On motion communication was received and at the next regular meeting of the Council we are to dispense with the regular meeting order of business at 9 p.m. and discuss matters pertaining to the Compensation Act."

(5) Canadian Institute for Social Security reporting that they have written to the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada at Ottawa, regarding a circular sent out to affiliated Locals. "On motion received and filed."

(6) Victoria Trades & Labor Council, enclosing minutes of their meeting held on March 5th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

Executive reported having considered the resolutions submitted by Div. 101 at the last meeting. On the one dealing with organization. The Executive called attention to the delegates that the question of restrictions being placed upon citizens of this Country was being well taken care of through the medium of the Trades and Labor Congress, - that dealing with organization, this Council through the medium of its Organizing Committee is continually assisting organization in industries where employees show a desire to become organized. The great increase of membership by many Unions affiliated to this Council was also pointed out. The Executive further called attention to the fact that in the last paragraph of the resolution an effort was made to get this Council to collaborate with organizations dual to affiliated Unions and that our constitution would not permit such procedure and therefore recommended non concurrence in the resolution as submitted. "On being put to a vote the recommendation was endorsed unanimously."

Executive further reported having considered the resolution of protest to the Department of Justice for the banning of the Canadian Tribune. Executive reported having secured copies of the paper from the East and the information disclosed that the policy of the paper is entirely hostile to the Trade Union Movement as represented by the American Federation of Labor and Trades & Labor Congress of Canada. That the papers contained vilifying articles on Brother Citrine, Secretary of the British Trade Union Congress; Hon. Winston Churchill, Premier of Britain, and recommended that while we do not subscribe to closing down papers with which we do not agree, we do not consider that we should rush to the assistance of papers which are hostile to

our Movement, and therefore recommend non concurrence in the resolution. "On motion recommendation of the Executive was concurred in."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--Credential Committee-- reported having considered the following credentials: F.O. Nogar, Geo. Reed and C. Stewart, Local 130 Purser and Stewards; J. Lang, J. McMeekin, J. McCaffrey, Local 468 Bakers Union and recommended the acceptance of these credentials.

The Credential of D.J. Temple of the Bakers Local 468 was considered with a recommendation of non-acceptance. "On motion report received."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Street Railwaymen 101, del. Gervin reported they had been endeavoring to negotiate an agreement between the Garage employees who are members of their organization and the B.C. Motor Transportation Company. That the matter had been submitted to a Board of Arbitration and that the majority of the Board was not acceptable; that a strike vote had been taken and that unless a more satisfactory settlement is reached more definite action could be expected.

NEW BUSINESS:--Delegate Macaulay moved that a Committee be appointed to study Canada's War Effort and to study post war problems. On speaking to the motion delegate Macaulay expressed doubts as to whether the citizens of Canada are satisfied with the present war effort. Also that he felt that the Committee should not be elected at that meeting but should be considered carefully by the Executive and bring in a report at the next meeting. "On being put to a vote the same was carried."

QUESTIONS BY DELEGATES:--Del. Burns, Div. 101, asked regarding the dispensation of their resolution regarding the setting up of a statistical Department which was referred to the Executive. Chairman replied that the matter had been referred to the Executive and that the same was being considered.

B. C. Seamens' Union delegate asked if the Council had received a letter from the Secretary of his Local. Secretary replied that he had not received a letter from the B. C. Seamen but had received one from a Mr. Brody.

Delegate Stock, Civic Employees 28, asked regarding the Siros report. Delegate Neelands replied that a number of the Unions were desirous of submitting material and that the matter was being held up.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

E. A. Jamieson President.
W. C. Bengough Secretary

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL
Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, April 1st, 1941.
 Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Edward A. Jamieson in the Chair.
 Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as circulated.

Delegates who were present for the first time since the acceptance of their credentials were obligated by the Chair: Camp & Mill Wkrs. 31, C. Yoshida; Butchers 94, Robt. McLachlan; Electrical Wkrs. 213, W. Fraser; Purser & Stewards, F.O. Nogarr, Geo. Reed; Bakers 468, J. Lang, J. Mc Meekin, J. McCaffrey, T. Finlayson, J. McLean.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present Macpherson, Bengough, Neelands, Ed. Smith, Showler, Gerrard, Couper, Jamieson and Herrett.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Hon. G.M. Weir, Minister of Education replying to correspondence from the Secty. of this Council stating that Gage and Co., had made a contract for printing textbooks with the Wrigley Printing Co. "On motion received with appreciation."

(2) Labor Headquarters Ltd., notifying of the Annual meeting of shareholders held on March 31st. "On motion received and noted."

(3) Trades & Labor Congress of Canada notifying that Mr. Tyler of the Canadian Institute for Social Insurance is not entitled to use the name of the Canadian Welfare Council as they are not affiliated with that body. "On motion received and noted."

(4) Western Canadian Food Distribution Council enclosing copy of minutes held in Calgary, February 24th, 1941, under the auspices of the Dominion Trade and Industry Commission. Also enclosing a copy of their Constitution and Bylaws. "On motion received and referred to the Legislative Committee for study and report."

(5) Reeve Sears, Corp'n. District West Vancouver, dealing with the Bus service on the North Shore and the strike of garage employees as it is affecting the bus situation on the North Shore. "On motion received and referred to Division 101"

(6) Street Railwaymen and Motor Coach Employees Div. 101, dealing with the strike of garage employees and asking the support and endorsement of every Local Union affiliated with this Council for the strikers of Cambie garage and the bus and stage operators who have come out. The Executive recommended that the communication be received and the subject matter referred to the Grievance Committee.

As it was necessary to discuss this question it was moved, seconded and carried that this Council go into a Committee as a whole to discuss the question. Delegate Bartlett was appointed by the President to take the Chair. Following a great deal of debate and consideration, it was moved and seconded that the matter be referred to the Grievance Committee for investigation and report. "On a show of hands vote, 49 voted for and 52 against." Motion lost.

Suggestions were made that the Council should endorse the letter from Div. 101 and other delegates voiced strenuous objection. It was then moved, seconded and carried that the whole matter be referred to the Executive to confer with the Executive of Div. 101 with power to act. On being put to a vote, 53 voted for and 45 against. The motion carried.

Delegate Bartlett on behalf of the Committee reported to the Chairman regarding the dispensation of the question and it was moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Committee as a whole be adopted.

Chairman called attention of the delegates to the fact that a special order of business to consider the Workmen's Compensation Act had not been dealt with at this meeting and would be a special order of business at the next meeting on the 15th instant. Chairman also stated regarding the setting up of a Committee as introduced at the last meeting, that Delegate Macaulay be appointed as Chairman and the Committee would be appointed prior to the next regular meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

E. A. Jamieson

George P. Bengough Secretary.
 President.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL
Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, April 15th, 1941.
 Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President E. A. Jamieson in the Chair.
 Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Unions.

Delegate W. Muir, Butchers Local 94 was obligated by the Chair.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present: Showler, Bengough, Ed. Smith, Jamieson, Gerrard, Neelands, Herrett and Macpherson.

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION:--Received from Wood, Wire & Metal Lathers' International Union Local No. 207. "On motion referred to the Organizing Committee."

CORRESPONDENCE:

(1) Executive reported on meeting the Executive of Division 101, following the last meeting and had passed the following resolution: That the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council endorse Div. 101 Amalgamated Association Street & Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America, in the present strike of garage employees. "On motion received and the action of the Executive endorsed."

(2) Victoria Trades and Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meeting held on April 2nd. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(3) Trades & Labor Council, Port Arthur, Ont., enclosing a resolution condemning P.C. 7440 as a direct violation of the principles of collective bargaining. "On motion received, the subject matter endorsed and to be taken up with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the Dominion Government."

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--Credential Committee--Delegate Showler reported the Committee had considered the following credentials: Electrical Wkrs. 213, for George Anderson and H. W. Watts. Machinists Lodge 692 for John Lockwood, Jas. McMillan, T. C. Dearlove; Building Laborers 602, for J. F. Johnson; Beverage Disp. 675, T. Edwards, A. T. McMullen. "On motion the report of the Credential Committee was accepted and the delegates to be notified of the next meeting."

Delegate Pritchard reported on the War Work Committee set up by the City Council and on the last meeting held. Also dealt with the question of the Committee which had been set up by the Dominion Government to look into the availability of skilled labor. Del. Pritchard called attention to the fact that there is plenty of skilled labor available to meet the contemplated work.

Organizing Committee:--Del. Herrett reported that a new Local had been organized under the banner of the Pulp and Sulphite Workers, that a Charter had been installed and the Local away to a good start.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Del. Showler reported that a contract previously let by the Munition Board to a Non Union Dairy had now been let to a Union concern as a result of the question being taken up with the Dom. Govt. Also reported that McDonald's Consolidated had given their employees a Five Dollar increase per month.

Barbers Local 120, Del. Herrett reported that a Barber Shop had been signed up at 3665 Cambie Street.

Civic Employees 23, Del. Ashton reported they had now succeeded in getting another day with pay added to their annual holidays which now made nine days.

Plumbers & Steamfitters 170, Del. Pritchard reported they are having trouble with a Yard that was at present engaged on work for the Department of Munitions and Supply that would not employ Union labor.

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QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:--Delegate from Seamen's Union asked if the Secretary had received any correspondence regarding their situation. Secretary replied that he had and would take the matter up with the Organization.

Del. Houston, Bakery Salesmen asked regarding editorials dealing with the advantages of compulsory arbitration and asked if this Council was in favor. President replied, stating that this Movement was very much opposed to compulsory arbitration.

J. McCaffrey, Bakers 468 asked if the Organizing Committee had done anything to organize Spencers Stores. Chairman of the Committee replied that the matter had not been taken up.

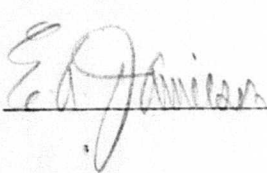
SPECIAL BUSINESS:--The question of the Compensation Act as laid over from the previous meetings, as introduced by a letter from Division 101, was then discussed. Following consideration it was moved, seconded and carried that we do not ask for a Commission to investigate the Compensation Act at this time, but the Council went on record as being in favor of the following amendments:

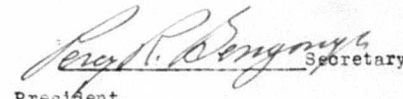
Age limit for dependent children to be raised from 16 to 18 years;
That the funeral benefit be raised from \$125.00 to \$150.00;
That the Act be amended to include all workers and all industrial concerns:

That a change be sought in the Act whereby industry would be assessed for the same amount in the case of the death of a married or single employee. "On motion the recommendations were referred to the Provincial Executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada."

The question of the legal action being brought by Local 42 Hospital Employees, against the St. Paul's Hospital, was considered and it was pointed out to the delegates that more money is required to make up the \$500.00 which is the cost of the case. The Council went on record as appealing to affiliated Locals which can afford it to make donations to this worthy cause on the understanding that any money not required would be refunded on a pro rata basis.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.


President.


Secretary

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER & DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL
Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, May 6th, 1941.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Edward A. Jamieson in the Chair.
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Unions.

The following delegates were obligated: Electrical Workers 217, George Anderson and H.W. Watts; Machinists 692, John Lockwood and Jas. McMillan; Building Laborers, J. F. Johnson.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present: Ed. Smith, Gerrard, Bengough, Jamieson, Showler, Macpherson and Herrett.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) United Fishermen Federal Union #4 setting out their efforts to get the independent fishermen included in the Workmen's Compensation Act and stating they would like to discuss the question with the Executive. "On motion referred to the Provincial Executive."

(2) International Bro. Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, Powell River, Local 76 and Ocean Falls Local 312; also from the International Bro. Paper Makers, Powell River Local 142, enclosing a resolution protesting the appointment by the Dominion Government of Mr. Killam President of the B. C. Pulp & Paper Co., as Chairman of an Industrial Survey Board. The resolution pointed out that Mr. Killam and his Company has consistently refused to do business with Organized Labor and are hostile to their employees being organized. "On motion the resolution was endorsed unanimously."

(3) Victoria Trades and Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meeting held on April 16th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(4) Minutes of the meeting of the Housing Committee dealing with the request that we send a representative. "On motion received and referred to the Building Trades Council."

(5) Copy of telegram from the Minister requesting President Jamieson to act on the British Columbia Committee of the War Loan. Also copy of reply in which the President accepted the appointment. "On motion received and action endorsed. The Chairman in reporting on this recommended that a speaker be invited to attend the next regular meeting of the Council on this question. "On motion concurred in."

Executive recommended that the Council go on record as being opposed to the request of the B. C. Telephone Co., now being made to the Dominion Government to increase their capitalization and that we notify Premier Mackenzie King of our position. "On motion carried."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES:--The Chairman in reply to an enquiry stated that the Committee on War Work and Rehabilitation will be dealt with prior to the next meeting.

Organizing Committee:--Delegate Herrett reported they had considered the request for affiliation from the International Lathers Union 207 and recommended that the application be accepted. "On motion accepted into affiliation."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Machinists 692, delegate Sangster reported they had signed another Agreement with increase of pay and improvement of conditions covering 9 hours pay for 8 hours work on second and third shifts.

Bakers 468, Del. McMeekin reported they had signed the last of the larger bakeries after a long negotiation and had received 10% increase in wages retroactive from June 15th, 1940 and that this had resulted in some cases of members receiving up to \$125.00 in back wages. Also that they had signed up the Weston Bakery in Victoria.

Machinists 151, New Westminster:--Del. Simnett reported the Canadian National Railways, on account of the rush of work last year had not given the week holiday with pay, but had promised to give two weeks with pay this year, but again on account of a rush of work they were unable to grant the holidays but were now going to give two week's extra pay in lieu of holidays.

Building Laborers 602, Delegate Johnson reported the Local had made a great deal of progress. All larger jobs are now Union and they had secured increase of pay from 4 to 6 dollars per day during the last year and were endeavoring to establish a minimum of 55 cents per hour for laborers. Further appealed to all mechanics to support the Laborers.

NEW BUSINESS:--Delegate Macpherson reported that at the Boundary Bay Air Training School, equipment for the ventilating and heating system was being brought in from Eastern Canada and that men were being brought in from the East to install the work in opposition to Local firms well able to do the work and depriving Vancouver Sheet Metal Workers of employment. "It was moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary take this question up with the Hon. C.D. Howe and Honorable Norman McLarty.

Del. Showler introduced the question of the City charging 50 ¢ registration fee for bicycles from which they had collected a revenue of \$14,000.00 in fees. It was pointed out that no protection had been given as a result of the registration fees, that a report showed 50 bicycles were being stolen each month. Other delegates reported on the number of bicycles they knew of which had been stolen and on motion the Council went on record as requesting the City Council to eliminate the registration fee in view of the lack of protection given.

On motion of delegate Johnson, Building Laborers, it was moved, seconded and carried that the question of getting more assistance to the Laborers on the job from the mechanics be referred to the Executive for investigation.

Del. Pritchard reported that his organization for the last four or five years had been endeavoring to get action taken on the City plumbing bylaws and moved that this Council request the City Council to put the new plumbing bylaws into effect as soon as possible. "On motion carried."

On motion of delegate Herrett the Council to take under consideration having a representative with watching brief attend the City Council meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

E. A. Jamieson President.

Cory B. Bengough Secretary.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL
Ball L. Lodge Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, May 20th, 1941.
 Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President E. A. Jamieson in the Chair.
 Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated organization.

Two delegates whose credentials had been previously accepted were obligated: Machinists 692, T.C. Dearlove and Butchers # 94, Macwhinnie.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present: Bengough, Ed. Smith, Gerrard, Showler, Couper, Herrett, Jamieson.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) United Fishermen 44, advising they have a meeting with the Hon. G.S. Pearson, requesting to be included in the Compensation Act and requesting a meeting with the Provincial Executive. "On motion received and referred to the Provincial Executive."

(2) Building Laborers 602, stating they have been unable to organize the laborers working on the Carter Hall job for the Daily Province and had gone on record that if the Province will not do business with their members that the members will discontinue their business with the Province and request other Unions to do likewise. "On motion received and referred to the Grievance Committee."

(3) City Council notifying that the new plumbing bylaws have been referred to the Building Committee. "On motion received & noted."

(4) Victoria Trades Council enclosing minutes of their meeting of May 7th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

Chairman reported that the following were appointed to act on the war Effort and Rehabilitation Committee; R. Macaulay, Sheet Metal Workers 280, Chairman; Ed. Smith, Painters 138; George Sangster, Machinists 692; C. Pritchard, Plumbers 170; B. Showler, Milkmen 464; W. Couper, Beverage Dispensers 676; and T.R. Carson, St. Railwaymen Div. 101. "Moved seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

In conformity with the action of the last meeting Chairman introduced Messrs. Lyle Fraser, Mercer and Cameron to speak for the War Loan Comm. Mr. Fraser and Mr. Mercer spoke on the financial need of Canada's war effort and outlined the campaign being put on for the sale of Victory bonds. Several delegates asked question dealing with the subject and the address was received with appreciation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--Credential Committee--Del. Showler reported Comm. had considered the credentials and recommended the seating of the following: Bakery Drivers 189, for G.E. Hegler; Bakers 468 for J. G. Boyd; United Fishermen, for G. Hill, Nick Kopatic and H. Stavenes. "On motion report received and recommendation concurred in."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Truck Drivers 31, Del. Atkinson reported they are celebrating their anniversary and are in the process of negotiating for higher wages.

Building Laborers 602, Del. Johnson reported a number of the Business Agents and the council Secretary had been assisting their organization.

Milkdrivers 464, Del. Showler reported they had decided to purchase a \$1,000 Victory Bond and that the Truck Drivers Local were also securing a \$1,000 bond.

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QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:--Del. Parks asked if McLure's Taxi had been signed up. Delegate Showler replied that they had not up to the present.

Del. Herrett asked if the Executive had taken any steps to have a representative at the City Council meetings. President replied that the matter was under consideration.

Del. Harris, Div. 101 asked if the Secretary had received a letter from Div. 101, opposing daylight saving. Secty. replied no.

R. Whearty, B.C. Seamen, asked if the Secty. had received correspondence dealing with the jurisdiction on the Coast Steamships. Secretary said that no letter had been received.

NEW BUSINESS:--Del. Showler reported Al^d. Buscombe who is interested in cheap cartage was opposing the proposed bylaw to stabilize delivery charges.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

W. R. Engler
Secretary.

E. A. Jamieson
President.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL
Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, June 3rd, 1941. Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President E.A. Jamieson in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated organizations.

Two delegates who were attending for the first time since their credentials had been accepted were given the obligation: Delegates John G. Boyd, Bakers Local 468, and G. E. Hegler, Bakery Drivers 189.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present: Ed. Smith, Macpherson, Showler, Gerrard, Couper, Jamieson, Bengough and Neelands.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Health League of Canada enclosing a resolution requesting the Dominion Govt. with the cooperation of the Provincial Govts., to embark on a Nation-wide program of public education for health campaign. "On motion received and endorsed."

(2) Angus MacInnis, M.P., relative to his speech in the House on Labor conditions and dealt with in the March Journal of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. "On motion communication received and a letter of appreciation to be sent to Brother MacInnis."

(3) Hon. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, acknowledging receipt of correspondence in which we protest the application of the B.C. Telephone Company to increase its capitalization. Reply stated that the same had been noted and would be given consideration. "On motion received and filed."

(4) City Clerk, requesting this Council to recommend a representative to act on an advisory committee set up to consider the proposed tariff of cartage rates. "On motion received and delegate Showler to be our representative."

(5) Hon. Norman McLarty, Minister of Labor replying to correspondence regarding bringing in heating equipment to the air training school at Boundary Bay and notifying that the same had been referred to Mr. Howard Chase, Director General of Labor Relations of the Dept. of Munitions and Supply. "On motion received and filed."

(6) Copy of telegram sent by the Secretary to the Hon. C.D. Howe, Minister of Munition and Supplies, requesting that Mr. Howard Chase who is visiting the City meet with representatives of Trade Unions having agreements with Shipyard and Munition Plants. Also reply from the Minister suggesting arranging appointment. The Secretary pointed out that Mr. Chase had already left the City; that he had been meeting with the Employers for a week discussing Labor conditions and had entirely ignored the employees.

Moved, seconded and carried unanimously that this Council go on record as strongly condemning the uncooperative attitude of the Director General of Labor Relations of the Dept. of Munitions & Supply.

(7) City Clerk notifying that as a result of a communication received from this Council in which we requested the new plumbing bylaw be put into effect, that the proposed bylaw is available for inspection in the Building Department at the City Hall and that the Plumbers and Steamfitters' Local have been so notified. "On motion received and noted."

(8) Victoria Trades and Labor Council, enclosing minutes of their regular meeting held on May 21st. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(9) Int. Federation of Trade Unions, London, England, pointing out the part that was played by the Norwegian Communists during the invasion of the German troops. The conclusive evidence now received showed that they surrendered without a fight as soon as hostilities began; that they played the Nazi game and were close confederates disclosing to the military authorities the Trade Union officials. "The same was received and noted with interest."

The Chairman called attention of the delegates to the wonderful contribution that the officers and members of Sheet Metal Workers Local 280 had made to the Victory Loan Drive by the construction and donation of the torch at the entrance to Stanley Park. "It was moved, seconded and carried that this Council heartily endorse the action of the officers and members of the Sheet Metal Workers Local 280."

Chairman also reported that the question of having a representative attend all meetings of the City Council as brought up by Delegate Herrett had been considered and that in the opinion of the Executive, it was the duty of the various representatives to keep in touch with matters of interest to their organization and that the Executive stood ready and willing at all times to assist any Local Union in any matters they may have before the City Council. "On motion report received."
 "Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--Credential Committee, Del. Showler reported the Committee had considered the following credentials and recommended the delegates be accepted: Lathers Local #207, A.M.Ross, H.R.Harrison; Machinists Lodge #151, H. Hickenbotham replacing T. Aitchison. "On motion report received and concurred in."

Grievance Committee--Delegate Gerrard reported on the situation at the Vogue Theatre as affecting the Engineers and Stage Employees and the matter was still in the process of negotiation but expected it would be satisfactorily adjusted. On the question of the Building Laborers at the Vancouver Daily Province the Company had been interviewed and their position was that they had let a contract to the Carter Hall people and it was somewhat difficult for them to interfere but they agreed to take the matter up and would endeavor to prevent similar action in the future. "On motion report received."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Truck Drivers 31, Del. Showler reported that Carter's Industrial Towels had signed an agreement for their drivers with substantial increases of pay and thanked the Aeronautical mechanics Local 756 for their support.

Projectionists 348, Delegate Pollock reported that the Hollywood Theatre had now been taken over by the Famous Players and was now entitled to be removed from the "Unfair" list. Also that their Local had subscribed \$2500.00 in Victory Bonds.

Machinists 692, Del. Marshall reported having trouble with a number of small employers who are endeavoring to block Union agreements and put in Yellow-Dog contracts with their employees and that the matter was being taken up further as the men were insisting on their rights.

Musicians 145, Del. Pilling reported they have taken \$2500.00 in Victory Bonds and hope in the course of a few days to take another \$2500.00.

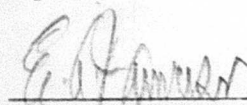
NEW BUSINESS:--Moved, seconded and carried that in view of the fact the McLure Taxi Co., had signed with the Union that they be removed from the Non Patronage list.

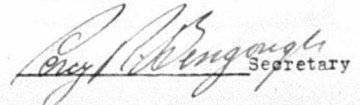
Del. Morrison, Div. 101, introduced the question of news items which had set out that a proposal was afoot to make it compulsory to accept the findings of an Arbitration Board. Attention was called that the Minister of Labor stated there were no such intentions but that changes were proposed whereby all members of the Board must be uninterested parties. It was moved, seconded and carried that this Council reiterate its stand as being opposed to compulsory arbitration and that we request Pres. Moore of the Congress to oppose changes as now suggested."

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:--Del. MacDonald, Civic Empl. 28, asked regarding the Council's protest as received from the Pulp & Sulphite Wkrs. regarding the appointment of Mr. Killam to the Provincial Trade Board. Secty. pointed out that at the time the action was taken Mr. Killam was already appointed and that the idea of the protest was to prevent his reappointment on such Committees in the future.

GOOD AND WELFARE:--Del. Ross Local 213 introduced a copy of an unsigned letter being sent out to members of Div. 101 and Elec. Wkrs. 213, the contents of which are vilifying and slandering the Secretary of this Council, with Delegates Showler and Ross and generally belittling the work of the Council, at the same time speaking well of the C.I.O. and A.C.C. As these sheets are apparently put out by members of Div. 101, following considerable heated discussion it was moved, seconded and carried that a letter be forwarded to Div. 101 requesting that they disclaim any responsibility for the issuance of these sheets and that the Council request a reply if possible in time for our next meeting.

Del. Ed. Smith reported further on the Directory of the Union Label Trades Council and asked Secretaries to take up the question of supporting same. Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

 President

 Secretary

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL
Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, June 17th, 1941.
 Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President E. A. Jamieson in the Chair.
 Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as circulated.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present: Showler, Gerrard, Bengough, Ed. Smith, Macpherson, Jamieson, Herrett and Couper.

CORRESPONDENCE:

(1) Hon. C.D.Howe, replying to letter regarding the Boundary Bay heating contract and stating that the policy is to fabricate material in the locality of its installation and that in the shipbuilding program they are doing their best to have all materials fabricated on the Pacific Coast. "On motion received and noted."

(2) Canadian Seamen's Union regarding the strike on the boats of Companies who have refused to abide by a Board of Conciliation. "On motion received and to request the Government to make every effort to bring about a satisfactory settlement of this dispute."

(3) Federal Union 18545, Sheboygan, Wisc., notifying that their 7 year old strike against Kohler Co., of Kohler, Wisc., had been terminated on a satisfactory basis and thanked all for the moral and financial support they had received during these years of struggle. "On motion received with appreciation."

(4) United Bro. Carpenters & Joiners, Nanaimo, regarding their efforts to get a program of shipbuilding in that city. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary."

(5) Minutes of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council Meeting of June 4th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(6) American Labor Committee to Aid British Labor, outlining the campaign which is being conducted by the A. F. of L. throughout the U.S. to collect funds to be forwarded to the British Trades Union Congress. Secretary pointed out that to date \$350,000.00 has been collected. "On motion received with appreciation for the wonderful support which is being rendered and the matter was left in the hands of the Executive to consider the advisability of ways and means of assisting in this Country."

(7) Carpenters Local 1735, Prince Rupert, requesting the Council to endeavor to change the conditions in some agreements of affiliated Unions. "On motion received, Secretary to reply and the matter referred to the Metal Trades Council."

{ Chairman called attention of the delegates that the first Tuesday in July would be the 1st of July, which is a public holiday. It will be necessary to change the date of the next Council meeting and as pointed out, there are five Tuesdays in July, so it was moved, seconded and carried that the regular meetings of this Council during the month of July, be the 15th and 29th. All delegates are requested to note. }

President asked delegates of Div. 101 if they had a statement to make in reply to the letter forwarded after the last meeting, regarding the anonymous sheets which are being circularized. During discussion in which many delegates took part, it was pointed out that Div. 101 was on record as immediately expelling any member who is found responsible for the issuance of these sheets, and it was moved, seconded and carried that the report of the delegates from Div. 101 be accepted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--Credential Committee--Del. Showler reported Committee had considered the following credentials and recommended that they be seated. Typographical 226, for C.C.Lamb. Aeronautical 756, for G.E.Knechtel. Truck Drivers #31, W. Carson, R.A.Kenfesty, Milkmen 464, J. Scott. "On motion report received and adopted."

Cartage Bylaw Committee, City Hall:--Del. Showler reported he had attended three, half day meetings and that the Bylaw had been adopted, the only ones in opposition to it being Ald. Buscombe and Miller.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Stage Empl. 118, Del. Parks reported the Fire Fighters are holding a concert in Hastings Park Forum at which all are

donating their services, with a view to raising money for the London, England, Fire Brigade. Admission 50¢, Sunday, June 22nd, 9:30 p.m.

Retail Clerks 279, Delegate reported they had recently been successful in resigning their agreement with the Safeway Stores for a 10% increase. Also they had purchased another \$1000.00 Victory Bond making a total of \$2000.00.

Camp & Mill Wkrs. 31, Del. Umezuki, reported their members are purchasing \$1000.00 in Victory Bonds.

Bakery Salesmen 189, reported they had now signed a satisfactory and improved agreement with the larger baking companies.

Taxi Drivers 151, Del. Shaw reported their organizing campaign is very successful and they have signed many new members and companies.

Painters 138, Del. Smith reported they are now arranging for their annual picnic and are also endeavoring to negotiate an agreement for an increase.

Machinists 692, Del. Marshall reported they had purchased \$500.00 Victory Bond.

Sign Writers 726, Del. Clarkson reported they had purchased a \$200 bond.

Engineers 115, Del. Flynn reported that at each meeting of the Building Trades Council a drawing is held for War Savings Certificates.

Div. 101., Del. Dunlop reported that 600 of their members had signed up to purchase War Savings.

Milkmen 464, Del. reported they have a draw for \$40.00 War Savings at each meeting and that they have purchased \$1000. worth of Bonds.

Civic Empl. 28, Del. Ashton reported they had purchased a \$2000.00 bond.

Taxi Drivers 151, reported purchasing a \$200.00 Bond

Brewery Workers 300, reported purchasing a \$200.00 Bond

Machinists 182, reported purchasing a \$200.00 bond

Bakery Workers 468, reported purchasing a \$100.00 bond.

GOOD AND WELFARE:--On motion of Delegate Pritchard, the Council to write the Dominion Govt. requesting that automatic sprinkler systems be installed in Government buildings. Delegate Smylie also called attention to the disastrous fire at the Boeing Plant which could have been saved by a sprinkler system.

Brother James Somerville, International Vice President International Assoc. of Machinists, addressed the Council on the general conditions throughout Canada and pointed out the difficulties that the various organizations which are engaged on War work are having with Mr. Howard Chase, the Director General of Labor Relations Dept. of Munition and Supply. Brother Somerville pointed out how the functions of the Department of Labor are being usurped by the Dept. of Munitions. The address was received with interest and appreciation.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

E. J. Somerville President.

Henry A. Pritchard Secretary.