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LABOR LEAGUES.

Secretary of Labor Leagues are cordially invited to their meetings regularly to the League. We are anxious for the news, and we want to help all the League as well as the movement generally.

Paddington Labor League.

Owing to the inclement weather, only a small number of members were present at the meeting held on Friday night last, May 24.

Messrs. Chadwick and Power reported on the business transacted at a general meeting held in Paddington on May 17, when it was decided to re-suscitate the speaking teams, in view of the approaching Federal and State election campaigns.

This exercise not only develops the chest and back muscles, but gives you an overdose of fresh air and oxygen, thus nourishing the whole system, including the brain and spinal cord.

In the same time, you will have gained half a dozen times more than the same time the right arm, and then the left arm, above the head as far backwards as possible, bringing them back to the side. Repeat this six times. Do the same exercise with the legs. So you can exercise muscles and joints of the body and make the limbs more supple.

3. Practise trotting exercises and trip-toe exercises to develop the calves and ankles.

4. Bending exercises from the waist forwards and sideways are excellent for the spine.

For the arms and shoulders, do exercise according to the ordinary dumb-bell system, and practise the various lawn-tennis movements with an imaginary racket, using both hands alternately. The golf swing can be practised with a walking-stick, while one of the best exercises for strengthening the back is to lie across a chair, face downwards on a small cushion, and lift the arms and legs upwards as far as possible.

Then use the walking-stick as a wand, and practise simple exercises, raising the wand up above the head, with a hand grasping it at each end. Now pass it down behind the neck as far as possible, to brace the shoulders, then upwards, and bend forward, holding the wand or stick straight through the day, and whenever you feel tired, if you can manage it at all, practise two or three of your muscular movements, and you will feel better at once.

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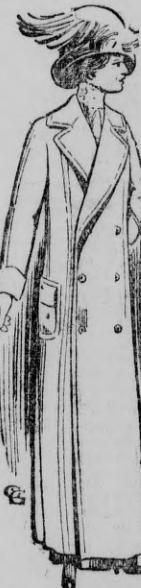
Healthy Dressing.

Suitable clothing is a most important item which all women should consider very carefully.

Clothing ought to be warm, but not heavy enough to cause fatigue and to impede movement. Let the business girl choose sensible costume, a walking skirt which are not required. Breathe easily and deeply through the nostrils all the time. Give your whole attention to each movement as you do it. Get the blood of the body moving through the day, and whenever you feel tired, if you can manage it at all, practise two or three of your muscular movements, and you will feel better at once.

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priority of the members. It was decided that in the event of the Commissioners' report being ratified by Parliament, the delegates again conter with the Branch delegates, and draw up a series of propositions, to be submitted to the members of both branches by referendum.

A motion to the effect that this branch protest against the appointment of Sir Allen Taylor to the Legislative Council was discussed at considerable length, and was defeated by a large majority.

It was resolved, circumstances permitting, to hold an impromptu debate on next night of meeting (Monday, June 10).

CLERICAL WAGES BOARD.

The Conference.

As stated in our last issue a conference between Mr. Hodgson and Mr. L. P. Curran, president of the Association, was adjourned until the new classification of clerks has been drawn up, which it is expected will be available by 31st inst.

At the outset of the conference, it was quite apparent that Mr. Hodgson could not entertain the Association's proposal for a percentage scheme of 15, 20, 25, and 45 per cent of stations into six classes. He stated that it would be quite impossible to work to; and felt certain it was outside the jurisdiction of the Board.

The whole discussions in the Association's classification were dealt with seriatim, and Mr. Hodgson offered a compromise for seven classes, which is practically the same number as we have asked for, excepting that our special class is called the department's first-class. One first-class, their second, and so on, Mr. Hodgson accepted our special class, Sydney and Darling Harbour, as his first, two of our first-class, as second-class. The inclusion of our second-class, including the two knocked back from our first-class and Murrurundi as his third-class. Of the 32 stations on our third-class, he accepted 12 of them as his fourth-class; he accepted 66 of our fourth-class, together with 20 knocked back from our fifth, and 40 which he agreed to raise from our sixth as his sixth-class. He accepted 50 of our sixth-class, together with 9 knocked back from our fifth as his seventh-class, which will be actually our fourth-class. He accepted 112 stations in our fifth-class, together with the 7 knocked back from our fourth, and 40 which he agreed to raise from our sixth as his eighth-class. He accepted 50 of our eighth-class, together with 9 knocked back from our fifth as his seventh-class, which will thus be noticed that 64 of all purely crossing loops are objected to as stations. He suggested that the two purely crossing loops be graded as a separate class for night officers.

The classification of night officers was gone into, and after considering the matter fully, Mr. Hodgson wishes time to consider a compromise classification of four classes of night officers in lieu of three.

The clerks were dealt with, and a suggested classification is now being drafted by the Department, which will cover the whole of the clerks in the service, into a classification of seven classes, and which will specify each distinct position.

The conference stands now adjourned until the classifications are received from the department, which it is expected will be completed by the 31st instant, and will then be considered by the Association, and the result will be conveyed to the department. The conference will then immediately resume its sittings, and the matter finally dealt with together with the balance of the claims.

It may be seen that this conference is going to lose a great deal of time, but that is not so. If we went to the Board now, every station would have to be fought for in its merits, before we would have a classification. A further report will be published next week.

NEWTON LABOR LEAGUE.

The League held its usual weekly meeting in No. 3 room, St. George's Hall, King-street, on Wednesday evening, Mr. R. Roach occupied the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. One minute read.

Mr. Roach moved the question, "Motion carried."

Mr. Smith, the retiring treasurer, and Mr. F. Smith, secretary, for the year past, were thanked for their services.

Mr. Smith was thanked by Mr. F. Smith as to the advisability of the Government starting a State bakery.

The idea was ably supported by Mr. P. Curran, J.P., who brought some practical experience to bear on the matter.

Mr. Curran, after Messrs. Painter, Cockshead, Danner, and S.

Smith had spoken, it was resolved, on

the motion of Mr. P. Curran, J.P., that a letter be sent to the Government calling their attention to the necessity for such a venture on behalf of the working-class community.

It was also resolved, on the motion of Mr. S. Smith, to forward a letter to the Chief Secretary, asking that the Bakers' Act be amended, so that what is commonly known as "fancy bread" be sold at the same weight and price as the ordinary loaf.—Carried.

The meeting closed at 10 p.m.

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DOCKING THE WAGES.

Another Wall from the Cow Country.

It is hardly to be expected, of course, that the denizens of the cow country should be as up-to-date in all the fine points of industrial law as the well-equipped Union officers of Sydney. There is no reason, however, why the employed men, the notoriously slave-driving industry should not be sufficiently primed with the provisions of awards which are deliberately designed to prevent their exploitation by their employers. A little matter was mentioned at last week's meeting of the Central Council of New South Wales indites which clearly shows that the employees will be exploited to the end, unless they are aware of the protection the law affords, and are prepared to assert their rights.

According to the correspondence read to the Council by Mr. Secretary, Hon. J. Kavanagh, M.L.C., was a letter from the mother of a young man employed on one of the dairy farms of the cow country. It stated that her son was supposed to receive £1 per week. Instead of this sum, he was paid £1 per week, and was mentioned that he worked from daylight to dark, and after, and was expected to be proficient in both dairy and general farming work. But the point of the letter was that the young man systemically docked his wages each week by means of punishment for alleged carelessness or misconduct.

On one occasion he was told to shoot a dog. He failed to do so (whether because of bad marksmanship or deliberate carelessness or misconduct) and was stopped from his wages at the end of the week. On another occasion the wheel of a sulky was slightly damaged while being put under shelter in the "garage" of the cow castle. For that the general manager, on 1/- per week suffered to the extent of 7/6.

The mother wrote to Mr. Kavanagh asking for advice as to whether or not such a practice were in accordance with the law.

There may be many others in the same position, and it is only fitting for them to know that the practice is absolutely illegal. The principle was thoroughly tested some months ago in the courts. A large metropolitan purveyor of ice had instituted a system of fines, by which means he succeeded in substantially reducing the weekly earnings of his carters. At last the Milk and Ice Carters' Union took the matter up. A Carter was advised to retain his weekly collections on the payment of 1/- per week, at the time of handing in a complete record of the names and amounts, and announcing to his employer that he was retaining the money as a protest against various sums illegally deducted from his wages.

That was a fairly complete exposure of the "docking" system, but the Union took the matter still further.

Proceedings were taken in the District Court, claiming £100 damages for wrongful arrest and defamation.

Here again success came to the victim of the "docking" system. He was awarded £50 damages.

FIVE DOCK LABOR LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Five Dock Labor League was held at Mr. Noonan's residence, Mr. T. Tyreleigh (president) occupied the chair.

There was a good attendance of enthusiastic members, and this baby league has a decidedly healthy appearance, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Five Dock Labor League meetings were made for the use of a room in the Five Dock School of Arts, in which League meetings will be held on the second and fourth Mondays in each month.

RESOLVED.

Resolved that secretary communicate with Hon. Mr. H. and Dr. Drummond, and the district organiser, and seek co-operation in same.

Mr. Russell (Canterbury) in the course of a short address, enthused on the intellectual and social benefits accruing from a league in which social and political life is concerned.

He said that the League had a decided part in matters of this kind.

Whilst noting that the Western Suburbs were slowly coming into line with their more democratic brethren in the Southern Suburbs, he said that the League was doing hot hard work and effective organisation could do anything to dispel the political ignorance which is the only bar to the march of Labor.

WAVERLEY LABOR LEAGUE.

The above branch held its usual general meeting in the hall, Copperfield, Waverley, on Monday, 27th inst., the president, Mr. Singleton, presiding.

A series of recommendations from the Senate Campaign Committee were read, and a resolution passed to purchase 2,000 State envelopes for the use of the League and members.

Messrs. Meagher, Honeyman, and Weller were appointed to the Senate speaking team.

Messrs. Weller and Meagher reported upon their conference with the Bronte League, relative to matters affecting both branches under the proposed new electoral boundaries.

A proposal by the Bronte delegates for the formation of an additional League at Charing Cross, did not meet with the approval of a ma-

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BOXING.

The Melbourne Cup winner, Lord Nolan, has been retired from the turf, and is to do stud duty at Braeside, Mordialloc.

The pony Belladonna is again working at Victoria Park. The chestnut has been enjoying a spell.

Tadpole, who fell and hurt himself some time ago, has recovered from the effects of the spill, and is now in active training. When Tadpole first started his life, and it was generally thought that he would have to be destroyed. His recovery it put down as wonderful.

The management of the Australian Trotting Association has decided to have a handicap race at Rosebery on Saturday. The winner will be granted, and until further notice Mr. A. N. Pavlen will frame the handicaps for races which are to be decided by the A.T.C.

The Goza (imp.) horse Guard, which was purchased at the Randwick meetings for something like \$50 guineas, followed up his St. Leger success by copping the Brisbane Cup on Friday last. Guard went out at 16 to 1, but the totalisator returned a dividend of £25 for 1/-.

King Cleo, winner of the Autumn Stakes, and Guard, winner of the Brisbane Cup, at Queensland on Friday, are both by the imported sire Goya.

The Sydney prud Flaxen accounted for the Cleveland Handicap (1 mile 1 furlong) at Brisbane on Friday. The chestnut started favorite at 5 to 4.

Owing to insufficient nominations being received, the Bowral race meeting, which was to have been held on June 3rd, has been abandoned.

Races will take place at Kembla Grange to-day. The fixture was set down for Tuesday last, but was postponed on account of rain.

There will be a race meeting at Wollongong on June 11th.

Combined railway and admissions tickets for Rosenthal races were sold at Clermont on Saturday morning.

The idea is a good one, for it is necessary at times to be a footaller to get a train ticket at the Central Station.

Bandon Lad has been showing good form in Queensland. The Nobleman gelding was only about half a length away from the winner at the finish of the Brisbane Cup. Second place in that race was filled by Matouree, who said that the grey would not stand a preparation, and that he intended returning him to his owner.

Grenfell, who has a number of bumble wins to his credit, was at Victoria Park last week wearing a much over-sized leg. His trainer, J. Freeland, said that the grey would not stand a preparation, and that he intended returning him to his owner.

The Dorchester mare, Marie G., who went amiss some time ago, has fully recovered. She is at present spelling at Moree.

The Moreton Handicap, of 750 sovs. (1/4 mile), was run at Brisbane on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Bandon Lad. The Cup winner, Godard, filled third place.

When the Dip fell at Rosehill on Saturday, he brought a hurdle almost down, and the obstacle in swinging back caught Minore and injured him to some extent. The latter, however, did not have a fancy the mare, and did not have her going for a penny. His cut would have been a third of the prize, less the jockey's fee.

The grey horse Cardross was schooled over the big fences at Randwick last week. He was ridden by Les Grey, and jumped well.

The hurdler, The King, has been eased up, and it will probably be some time before he sports silk again.

After Real Silk passed the post first in the 1½ Handicap at Rosebery last week, punters who did not back her left the course. No one appeared to have an idea that the second horse, Albra, had cause to protest, and when it was known that the latter had been awarded the race, the general public asked for a refund. Real Silk appeared to interfere with Little Queen, and had the latter ran second she would have been justified in protesting against Real Silk. However, there must have been more in it than met the eye.

I am informed by a horse-owner who has just returned from Brisbane that The Artful Dodger is racing well and is success up north. He will be represented at the 1½ Artful Dodger was wiped out here some time ago for being rung in at a country meeting under the name of Kurri Kurri.

Strathroyale returned from Newcastle wearing a very tucked up appearance, and in the Cup was evidently too severe for the little Strathroy horse.

Olivenza was schooled over the hurdles at Victoria Park last Thursday. He slipped well for a novice, but jumped rather high. On Wednesday last, at Newcastle, Olivenza's sister, Royal Mount, annexed the Flying Handicap.

Dan Patch, who placed a big gap between himself and the rest of the field in a Park Stakes at Canterbury recently, was taken to Newcastle last week, but although well backed in a 6-furlong Novice Handicap, he never once saw the front.

The Victoria Park trainer, C. Russel, has been handed a beautiful colt.

ANTICIPATIONS.**A.J.C. WINTER MEETING.****HURDLE RACE.**

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Lady Esker

NOVICE HANDICAP.

King Pharaoh

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Simple Simon

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WILLOW GREEN, 7 to 2 (L.

WALKER).

MIOCENE, 6 to 4 (Condon).

AZURITE, 7 to 2 (Wood).

KYLIE, 7 to 1 (Duggan).

LADY WARPAINT, 7 to 2 (Mc-

Lachlan).

Beautiful weather prevailed for Rosehill's race meeting on Saturday. The going was rather hard, and when the race was run, the ground was very firm.

Captain Bell made the pace for best part of the trip, and was joined by Dunlop in the five-furlong race. Dolan Bill led at the turn, but Dunlop beat him in the run home by nearly 2 lengths. King Lucre was a fair third, while Minore finished in fourth place, but a long way from the winner.

Aeroberle shifted in the betting on the Granville Stakes. The Ayr Ladie filly was at 5 to 1 when betting commenced, while 7 to 1 bar her was freely offered. Willow Green eventually started at 10 to 2, while 8 to 1 bar him was easily obtained.

Renlock did most of the pacemaking, and on entering the straight he just led from Willow Green. These two were locked together over the final two furlongs. The judge decided in favor of Willow Green, but it appeared that Renlock had just gone home. Venusia finished well and was only a neck behind the winner.

Prince Lack made up a deal of ground over the last three furlongs; he finished well, and gained third place. The Acocyte failed to earn a place.

Elbott was backed for a good stoke,

but he ran a rotter, and after being second at the half-mile was a good way from the winner at the finish.

A small field went to the post in the final event. Perissa was at 6 to 4 for a long time in the betting, but at flagfall books offered 5 to 2 against Hartley and Perissa, while 7 to 2 Luck Jack and Lady Warpaint was the best on tap.

Perissa ran badly, and failed to find a place in the race.

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New South Wales TRADES & LABOR COUNCIL

Lithgow Prisoners. General Strike Repudiated.

Should Hospitals Be Nationalised?

The very inclement weather which recent prosecution of Mr. McKey, president of the Miners of Military-road, North Sydney, considerably affected the attendance at the meeting, which was held by an officer of the Investigation Department of New South Wales, at the Trades Hall on Thursday evening last. There were, however, about fifty delegates from affiliated unions present when the President, Mr. Thos. Miller, took the chair. The matter, which it desired to bring before the Executive at its next meeting, will be considered at the next eight o'clock. The Council delegates take their part in the discussion of union and general labor affairs with very commendable earnestness and enthusiasm. It is proposed shortly to enter upon a complete revision of the rules of the Council, a view being taken of greater powers. This will be a very important step, the need of which has been felt for a long time. In the meantime, however, the delegates, with remarkable unanimity, enter upon the various discussions at the weekly meetings in a manner which could not be improved, even if the Council had all the powers its members desire.

The minutes of the previous weekly meeting were read by the secretary, Hon. E. J. Kavanagh, M.L.C., and adopted. Several credentials of new delegates were submitted, and the newcomers cordially welcomed by the President.

Lithgow Unionist Prisoners. The minutes of the Executive meeting held on the previous Tuesday, were also read by Mr. Kavanagh. Upon the business paper appeared the following recommendation from the Executive:-

That this Council, while in full sympathy with the imprisoned Lithgow Unionists, repudiates the present agitation, as calculated to prejudice the cause of the men now in prison, and bring the whole industrial movement into contempt; and regrets that affiliated unions should have taken part in such an agitation before first consulting the Labor Council.

From the vice-chair, Mr. C. Fox moved the adoption of the Executive minutes. With characteristic clearness he gave a concise resume of the business transacted at the Executive meeting.

The Executive had heard with interest the proposal of the State Government to resume the Federal Government House property and grounds for the purpose of dedicating them to the people of the State as a recreation area. Speaking in reference to the Labor movement's accommodation,

Mr. Fox said the movement of the 24-hour strike was not engendered by trades-unionists, but by the ultra socialists of Sydney, whose ends and aims were directly inimical to the interests of the trade unions. He did not believe a single union had sent a delegate to the recent meeting, with power to take up any such attitude. There was no doubt that the idea of the socialists who engineered the movement was to trap the trades unionists into a futile struggle and refer to the other Government, and discredit and incidentally discredit the trade union movement. The idea of attempting to demand the release of prisoners who had been convicted under the common law of the State was absurd, and could effect no other result than to prejudice the cause of the

trade unionists.

Mr. Peter McDermott (Coal Lumpers) seconded the resolution. He thought the Government was taking the right line.

Mr. Saunders (Milk and Ice Carriers) supported the amendments, and suggested that the Council also ask the Premier had been correctly reported, why he had made the statement.

Mr. Fred Glynn (Hospital and Asylum Employees) gave notice of a further amendment: "That this Council affirms the principle of the nationalisation of hospitals." He had been instrumental in the preparation of the bill, and repeated several times during the week, and if Mr. McGowen had the same solicitude for the Labor movement would have immediately repudiated it if it were not a correct interpretation of the facts.

Mr. W. E. Duncan (Clerks) said they had taken into consideration what others had done, but did they propose to take any other and better action?

The President said the Executive had considered the matter very carefully, and had taken certain steps. It was certainly a fact that many delegates and speakers had come to the conclusion that they had been trapped into taking up an attitude which they had never intended. The Executive desired to bring the matter to a conclusion in a manner that would assist the idea of securing the release of the men, and without offending the friends who had been led astray, or wrongfully committed.

Mr. W. F. Duncan (Clerks) said he was deeply in sympathy with the desire to secure the release of the imprisoned men. But he thought the resolution could be amended to bring the whole industrial movement into contempt.

Mr. D. Guinen (Trolley and Drawmen) very warmly supported the resolution. Mr. Duncan's amendment would do the very thing which the Executive had studied over during the week, and was that this general strike scheme was not organised with the idea of getting the men out of gaol. There was a distinct, interior motive behind the whole thing.

The idea of the public servants to that ulterior motive, and to let the whole trade union movement and the public generally know that it was not a trade union movement at all. Certain delegates had been trapped into taking up a certain position, which they had never intended, and never had any authority to do so.

Several delegates at this stage repudiated the published statement that their unions had recognised the movement. Two delegates went so far as to declare that their unions had expressly declined to enter into any alliance concerning the meeting, yet it had been said that they had been represented, and they were evidently supposed to come out on strike.

The discussion ended at this stage. There being no second for Mr. Duncan's amendment, it was passed. The resolution for the adoption of the Executive's recommendation was then adopted on the voices.

Bakers Want an Enquiry.

Mr. McKenzie (Operative Bakers) as a matter of privilege, referred to the employees.

Notes from the Trades Hall

A Weekly Summary of Union Activity ..

The attention of all trade unionsists is directed to the "Consultation and Advice" feature of the "Co-operator," in regard to Railway and Tramway industrial conditions; wages and awards, etc. We shall be very glad to answer questions with reference to other industries and awards in the same way.

N.S.W. Trades Union Congress.

The fourth annual Trades Union Congress will commence its sittings at the Trades Hall on Monday next, June 3, at 9 a.m.

Rubber Workers.

Employees engaged in the manufacture of rubber goods have formed a Union. About 100 members have been enrolled.

Australian Society of Carpenters.

It was decided at the last meeting of the Australian Society of Carpenters and Joiners to withdraw from the United Trades Committee of Operative Carpenters and Joiners of Sydney and District.

The Society has been in existence now for 50 years, and it has been decided to request the Dental Council to meet representatives of the Union in regard to the examination of dental mechanics provided for under the existing agreement.

Sawmill and Timber Yard Employees.

At a meeting of the management committee, held at the Trades Hall on May 24, a letter was received from Messrs. J. Breckinridge and Sons, stating that an employee (F. Scates, orderman) would be paid the balance of wages due. A letter from Mr. George McPherson, branch secretary, Wattleup, stated that he had requested the B.A. Co. to carry out some alterations for the safety of employees employed there, which the general secretary of the Union, Mr. E. J. Johns, forwarded to the manager of the Company with a request that the manager be attended to immediately.

A benefit concert and social aid of the widow and orphans of late member, Peter Crowe, will be held tomorrow (Friday) at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-st., City.

Tailors and Tailoresses.

A communication was received from the Lithgow Unionists' Prisoners' Release Committee, regarding which, however, the meeting decided to practically take no notice of the matters referred to therein.

At the last meeting of the Union, Mr. A. Crossbie, reported having received communications from several country towns concerning breaches of award pay, by those who managed the local pits. He stated that the same old argument had been used by the politicians who ran the country before the inception of payment of members. And the position was that the affairs of the hospital were getting into a worse state than those of the affairs of the country at that time. There was no hope of anything better until the work of managing the hospitals was paid for. The cost of maintaining the hospitals should be a first charge upon the revenues of the State. He also advised that the affairs of the State hospitals—such as the Coast Hospital —were not satisfactory. They needed reform, just as much as the others. At the Coast Hospital the working conditions of the nurses, and other hands were more dependent on wages than there were 44 hours per day. He strongly objected to the position in which the hospitals were at the present time, and to the system of caging, such as Hospital Saturday, which was in force. Then there was an occupied the attention of the manager of the Industrial Arbitration Bill to ask that an inspector be appointed solely for the Tailoring Trade.

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Theatrical Employees.

A special general meeting of the above Association was held at the Queen's Hall, Pitt-st., on Sunday last.

The Minutes of the inter-State conference held recently in this city were read and discussed. The reading of the minutes was necessarily a very long procedure, inasmuch that the sittings of the conference extended over ten days. The discussion, however, still occupied the attention of the managers until it was decided to adjourn until Sunday, June 9th, to continue the discussion.

The theatrical industry is enjoying prosperous times at present. Members of the Association are a very strong body of Laborites and are fully appreciated the legislation passed by the Labor Government, especially regarding the new Industrial Arbitration Act.

The total membership now numbers 240. A very obscure Union two years ago, it is now in a very sound financial position, and altogether a prosperous body of the staffs of both city and country hospitals, but particularly the latter. The working conditions of the nurses, and other hands were more dependent on wages than there were 44 hours per day. He strongly objected to the position in which the hospitals were at the present time, and to the system of caging, such as Hospital Saturday, which was in force. Then there was an occupied the attention of the manager of the Industrial Arbitration Bill to ask that an inspector be appointed solely for the Tailoring Trade.

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Plasterers.

A meeting of the above Society, held at the Trades Hall last Monday night was presided over by Mr. Geo. Waite. Sixty-new members were enrolled.

Nominations of officers for the ensuing quarter were received and the election will take place on Monday, June 10th.

A communication was received from the Hartshorn Trust acknowledging receipt of a letter from the secretary of the Society, Mr. A. J. L. Vernon, and pointed out that the minimum wage to laborers, viz., 9/- per day, would be paid, and would take effect from the next pay.

Mr. Vernon also reported that the secretary and organiser (Alderman, M. Burke) had waited on the City Electrical Engineer in reference to rates of wages paid to men excavating rock. Mr. Mackay stated in reply to the secretary's representation that the minimum wage to laborers, 9/- per day, would be paid, and would take effect from the next pay.

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EXECUTIVE MEETING.

The Executive of the Amalgamated Association met at Head Office, on Friday, 24th May, 1912. There were present: Messrs. E. D. Campbell (President), C. Brown, T. Seage (vice-presidents), J. H. Catts, E. (general secretary), V. Kavanagh, E. Lawless, and J. Gooley (Executive officers).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

WINTER SOCIAL COMMITTEE: A meeting of the delegates appointed for 8 o'clock to meet the Executive to discuss ways and means of promoting winter socials. A separate report of that meeting appears elsewhere in this issue.

TRAMWAY CLERICAL BOARD: Mr. Kavanagh reported that the Tramway Union had declined to bear half the expense in connection with this section of the Tramway Board they were not entitled to representation, and he would move that unless the Tramway Union was prepared to pay the expense of the third section of the Tramway Trade Board, the General Secretary be instructed to oppose the right of the Tramway Union to have representation on the Board. Mr. Gooley seconded this motion, which was carried.

CONSTITION OF SERVICE WORKERS' BOARDS: The General Secretary reported that in pursuance of the resolution carried at the last Executive meeting, an application had been made for the constitution of the Railways and Tramways Wages Boards under the Industrial Arbitration Act, but the judge had stated that he would go through the schedule of the Act and appoint the various Boards included therein. As each Board will be responsible for its own affairs, the General Secretary be instructed to make an opportunity of making representations to the Court relative to the constitution, control, jurisdiction, etc. Instructions had been given to oppose the inclusion of railway or tramway men in the service boards.

On Saturday, Mr. Webster made his second attack on Rugby, the first failing for want of proper notice. He in his usual prompt way, with the wooden end of the pen, wrote his own posters and advised the public to put them up. It was resolved by a unanimous vote of confidence was carried gleefully, all hands being uplifted. The men gathered round the subject of the strike, the sympathy and soundness of Mr. Webster's effort had a great reception. It was Mr. Grant's first public address in Goulburn and made an excellent impression. We are now beginning to gather in some of the estimates from the outlying centres in Goulburn subdivision, and these prove without exception most flattering for labor's prospects next Saturday.

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(F. W. Yates, John-street, Goulburn.)

GOULBURN WILL POLL A RECORD.

Political meetings are worth anything as a guide to the sentiments of the electors, the meetings held in Goulburn during the week just ended show an overwhelming sentiment in favor of Labor. The Liberal meeting held with a heavy vote of thanks to Mr. Hall for his splendid address. Legge, President Contamundra PLLC.

"They are deliberately attempting to mislead you," he said, and this was received with loud cheers. The "Penalty Post" has since been wondering what it means.

Conroy is very greatly perturbed at the presumption of the "Co-operator" in showing in cold print how he has contributed to the rise in prices of the necessities of life by raising the rents of his cottages at Bellambi and Loco. He has told Mr. Catts he would do quite sudden like.

But the truth is there, and Mr. Conroy on Saturday night did not dare deny that he had risen the rents as stated.

Senators McDougall and Bennett, and Mr. Catts, a Senate candidate, attended a large and enthusiastic meeting from the balcony of the Post Office Hotel on Saturday evening, and had a great reception. It was Mr. Grant's first public address in Goulburn and made an excellent impression.

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SOME "HONORABLE UNDER-STANDINGS."

(To the Editor.)

Dear Sir,—At the present time there is a lot of literature being circulated throughout the country by Werrawa electors for the purpose of misleading the electors. This lying matter is authorised by a person named Archibald Parkhill, 109 Pitt-street, Sydney. (This smells very much like a dry-dog, yes-man, and I suppose this is not the hide to the man who has risen the rents of his address, was a tribute to the speaker. A unanimous vote of confidence was carried gleefully, all hands being uplifted. The men gathered round the subject of the strike, the sympathy and soundness of Mr. Webster's effort had a great reception. It was Mr. Grant's first public address in Goulburn and made an excellent impression.

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ALL WELL AT YASS.

Though the campaign is nearing the end, both sides have found it difficult to arouse the electors to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Still, much work and effort has been done, which will tell its tale at the ballot box.

Messrs. Charlton and Johnson, M.H.R., have spent some considerable time in the district, addressing meetings at the various small centres, and they, in their opinion, or so we are told, have failed to discover any trace of that great revolution of the female voters, that none may be missed on Saturday next.

Signed, H. A. O'Hara, Farm Street, Burrawa.

It is a fact that the electors of Werrawa are insane enough to allow such trash to influence them to vote in the interests of the yes-no freeholders. Cooks and Deakin combination is marvellous when he states that his per cent. rise in wages means a ten per cent. rise in the cost of living. Now, what is the cause of this rise in the cost of living? Is it not the efforts of combining to use their own talents? It is not the fault of the Liberal party ever ready to support, he again extends his sympathy to the worker in having to pay high rents. This he attributes to Labor legislation. Considering every point of view of the workers' dwellings were built in the past dry dog days time. Now, why do the Liberals claim this is not the hide to the stanchest Liberal will deny the fact that in those days we had any amount of poverty coupled with both cheap labor and materials. We are told that these Liberal sympathisers of the workers' rights are the ones that have been trying to get him any measure of support, while Joe Cook, who supported him, was merely regarded as a joke of the parsonical order.

A characteristic of Liberal speakers and the high cost of living is not also another commodity regulated by an "honorable understanding" (according to evidence on oath). flour was quoted today at the association price of 2/- per pound. The electors would like to know if this association price is not the same as the wheat at country stations. Unfortunately the farmers had to sell their wheat at a loss, consequently they are doing no benefit from the "honorable understanding." He further grieves with the worker over the high price of meat. But here again, it is not an "honorable understanding" that is responsible for the benefits. The producer is deriving no benefit from the boom according to the latest stock quotations. He makes further reference to the cost of coal being advanced in the shape of a policy or proposal of their own. They either have none or are afraid to announce it.

The electors will be well catered for during the last week. Every effort is being made by one party or the other. The Prime Minister speaks on Tuesday night, being followed by Mr. Holman on Wednesday and Mr. Hall and the candidate the night before.

Electing here points to a big Labour victory on Saturday next, one that will upset the vague prophecies of the opposition.

(John Jas. Webster, Cooma-st, Yass.)

Murrumburrah in Good Heart.

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Majority at Galong.

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He gave the best address ever delivered here on any one occasion.

What the electors had to say to him will tell its tale.

He is a coal company man.

Must it not occur to the electors as most extraordinary that while Mr. Parkhill and Liberals of his calibre are prepared to sacrifice the high cost of meat, flour, bread, etc., to the electors who never ate dry dog? And like Mr. Parkhill he told us, Is there a coal company man?

It is not to occur to the electors that party's platform other than "political principle stalks."

If they have any "honorable understanding" it is that responsible for the benefits. The producer is deriving no benefit from the boom according to the latest stock quotations. He makes further reference to the cost of coal being advanced in the shape of a policy or proposal of their own. They either have none or are afraid to announce it.

The electors will be well catered for during the last week. Every effort is being made by one party or the other.

The Prime Minister speaks on Tuesday night, being followed by Mr. Holman on Wednesday and Mr. Hall and the candidate the night before.

Electing here points to a big Labour victory on Saturday next, one that will upset the vague prophecies of the opposition.

(Tom Castles, Sec., Bennett's Committee.)

Binalong Expects Majority.

We expect to get ninety-one, and

Liberal sixty, and fourteen doubtful here on 1st June. We hope to get some of the doubtfuls. We all our voters to the booth.

J. J. Dwyer, Galong.)

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BLACK-LISTED VESSELS:

The speaker also addressed the Federal Labor Party for setting, and commencing the construction of the capital trans-continental railway; and the taking over of the Northern Territory. In conclusion, Mr. Hall thanked the electors for their splendid support in the recent elections, and suggested them to repose their entire confidence in, and extend the same support to his worthy successor, Mr. Ben Bennett, who has fought the cause of democracy unswervingly in Young for upwards of twenty years or more. The meeting ended with a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Hall for his splendid address.

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BRANCH REPORTS.
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AMALCATION AGAIN.

SHOULD WE STRIKE?

To the Editor.

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