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MEETS WITH MERCHANTS

George S. Hougham, Provincial Secretary Retail Merchants' Addressed Local Gathering Last Night.

George S. Hougham, secretary of the Provincial Retail Merchants' Association, addressed a gathering of local merchants in the city council chamber last night. C. H. Orme was in the chair and there were 16 or 17 present.

Mr. Hougham explained the aims and objects of the association and expressed the desire that the local association might be revived and affiliated with the provincial and Dominion associations. Much benefit was already being derived from the organization by local merchants who, as matters stood now, were participating neither in the work or the expenses.

Mr. Hougham went on to explain what the organization had been able to effect in the way of legislation. Through its efforts the luxury tax had been cancelled. Endeavor was now being made to have the present form of the sales tax and personal property tax cancelled. It was realized that such taxation was necessary and it was not the purpose to go without it. The idea was to reform the present methods which were unfair and were working a hardship on retail merchants. The administration of the taxation was also in many cases unwieldy and expensive.

Today Mr. Hougham and Mr. Orme are interviewing local merchants with a view to reorganizing the local branch of the Retail Merchants' Association.

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By George McManus

FIVE JUVENILE ENTERTAINERS AT WESTHOLME

Novel and Clever Turns Presented by Boston "Joy Babes" in Week-end Engagement

The Boston Joy Babes, a bright little company of five youngsters, opened a four day vaudeville engagement at the Westholme Theatre last evening. The house was well filled for the attraction and nobody was disappointed with the entertainment which is novel and clever.

Miss Lolita Tesswood, the oldest of the troupe, is a pretty toe dancer; Ethel Brindle, soprano, and Beatrice Stanley, comedienne, appear in dancing and singing numbers of merit, but the pair that made the most impression is probably Andy and Dodie Brown, a diminutive brother and sister. The singing and impersonations of the little boy and the singing and dancing of the little girl "Jazz Baby," made quite a hit. The twenty minute turn ends up with a snappy ensemble finale. Last night's program will be repeated to-night and a new bill will be presented Friday and Saturday.

HON. T. D. PATTULLO TO REPRESENT B.C. REGARDS STEEL WORKS

VICTORIA, Sept. 21.—Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, who is now in London, will represent the provincial government at conferences which will be held in London between Imperial, Dominion and Provincial representatives in connection with the proposal of all three to aid in the establishment of an iron and steel industry in this province. H. J. Landahl, promoter of the project, who has been interviewing the Provincial Cabinet members in regard to the plan

is leaving for London. Premier Oliver has cabled Hon. Mr. Pattullo and Agent-General Wade relative to the basis upon which this Province is willing to assist the scheme. Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance for the Dominion, is at present in London, or will be there in a few days.

BUILDING GUILDS TO UNDERTAKE CONTRACTS

Member of Trades and Labor Executive Addresses Carpenters.

A. M. Davis of Victoria, who is a member of the Executive of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is in the city on his way home from the annual convention which was held in Montreal this year. Mr. Davis spoke at the Carpenter's meeting last night and said that the general tone of the reports presented at the convention indicated that conditions were improving as fast as could be reasonably expected.

From a Union standpoint while there was an undoubted tendency to disband their organizations and lower wages he pointed out that men like Mr. King (of Hodgson & King, Vancouver), president of Building Contractors' Association had stated at a mass meeting of Carpenters in Vancouver that the time had not yet arrived to justify a reduction of wages and that the general community could not have prosperity unless the workers were receiving enough to enable them to live up to a reasonable standard.

Mr. Davis predicted that wage disputes would soon be settled by the union members forming building guilds and carrying out contracts themselves. He outlined the success with which this had been done in Britain, the Eastern States, in Montreal and Toronto and the preliminary organization under way in Vancouver and Victoria along the same line.

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FOLLETTE VICTORY IMPORTANT EVENT

Is Opposed to Old Guard of Republican Party.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(By Canadian Press)—The fact that Senator Robert M. La Follette has been renominated for the senatorship in Wisconsin by a record-breaking majority for primary contests in his state is commanding more than passing notice in Washington.

As interpreted here, the great majority of Senator La Follette, though there were a number of factors in it, is due primarily to the same causes which have resulted in a number of states in the defeat of the Republican old guard. The La Follette victory is not at all to the liking of the Harding administration, though it does not appear there was any drawing of administration and anti-administration lines in the voting.

Some effort is made to interpret the La Follette victory as due to the fact the "wets" supported him. Some attribute it to the fact he was not friendly to the war policy and had the support of German-Americans in the state to a large extent. Neither of these things, however, afford the real explanation of the triumph of La Follette and the fact his whole ticket in the state was victorious.

Senator La Follette, in season and out has fought against high railroad rates under the existing Cummins-Esch transportation act. He has fought the high rates of the new tariff measure, now about to be enacted. He has fought ship subsidy, which the farmers of the U. S. do not want to be compelled to pay for. He has fought against extravagance of campaign expenditures, which is now described by the term Newherryism.

Progressive Victory.
In other words, Senator La Follette has taken a position which is squarely opposed to the position of the Old Guard republican leaders in Congress, in the executive departments, and elsewhere. He has taken substantially the same position as Col. Brookhart, who some weeks ago won a big victory in getting the senatorial nomination in Iowa; about the same position as R. B. Howell, who won the nomination for senator on the republican ticket in Nebraska much the same position, too, as Beveridge of Indiana who defeated Senator Harry S. New for the senatorial nomination.

What has really happened, in other words, is that another enormous vote has been rolled up by the progressive elements in the republican party as against the Old Guard elements. In La Follette's case, the large progressive vote was re-enforced by other elements, but the lesson of the Wisconsin result does not greatly differ from the lesson of Iowa, Nebraska, Indiana, North Dakota and a number of other states. It is not to be overlooked that in these states the agricultural vote is trending profoundly away from the old guard republicans, as well as away from the conservative democratic cause, to progressive republicanism, and, to a less degree, to the progressive democratic view of things.

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