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LABOR PARTY FOR JAPANESE

Organization Proceeds in Anticipation of Passage of Manhood Suffrage Act

TOKIO, Jan. 30.—The Japanese Federation of Labor and its affiliated organizations is actively engaged in the formation of a national labor party in anticipation of the passage of the manhood suffrage act at the present session of the Diet. The leaders claim that with the backing of the Farmers' Association and other agrarian societies, the Japanese Fabian Society and kindred organizations, they have several hundred thousand potential votes, and thus hope to secure representation in the lower house at the next national elections. They also claim that the Seihwaisha, a national organization of so-called social outcasts, will join the new party. There are said to be about 800,000 of these men.

Platform

The platform of the new party is socialistic and sweeping in its demand for reforms. It includes an increase in the rights of the working men, especially in free speech and assemblage; adoption of universal suffrage; a radical reorganization of the House of Peers, or its total abolition; the adoption of a graduated scale in fixing taxes on incomes, lands, business profits, and inheritances; the imposition of taxes on capital and luxuries, and the abolition of the direct consumption taxes; sweeping reduction of armaments; reform of the conscript service system; democratization of the army; appointment of civilian minister of war and navy; abolition of the general staff and of the staff of the navy; reform of the higher educational machinery to suit the requirements of the working classes; payment of the cost of

LAND ACT

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Dated December 17th, 1924.

LAND ACT

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national education by the state; democratization of foreign policy; nationalization of main industries; self-government for the colonies; recognition of trade unions, establishment of an eight-hour working day, and the fixing of minimum wages; recognition of the right to strike; national ownership of land and residential houses; establishment of farmers' unions, government control of the rice industry; abolition of the peerage; a levelling of class distinction; protection of maternity by the state, and a workmen's compensation act.

ALBERTA DECIDES SALE OF GASOLINE ON SUNDAY LAWFUL

CALGARY, Jan. 30.—The sale of gasoline on Sunday in Alberta is lawful, according to a decision handed down by the appellate division of the supreme court on Saturday. The cases under review were those of the Motor Sales Ltd., a garage, and the Avenue Service Station, a filling station only.

Two judgments of a majority of the court, one written by Mr. Justice Stuart, in which Mr. Justice Clarke concurred, and a separate judgment by Mr. Justice Beck, held that the sale of gasoline on Sundays is a necessity within the meaning of the Lord's Day Act, having regard to the matters which the Lord's Day Act declares to be works of necessity and mercy.

From this majority judgment Mr. Justice Harvey and Mr. Justice Hyndman dissented, holding that the sale was illegal, as it is not a necessity within the meaning of the Act.

W. S. Grey appeared for the attorney general; A. M. Naismith of Porter and Naismith, for the Motor Sales Company and the Avenue Service Station.

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SONS OF CANADA LOSE LEADERSHIP IN WHIST LEAGUE

The Sons of Canada lost the leadership of the men's section of the Fraternal Whist League to the Elks as a result of last night's games. While the former lost to the Loyal Orange Lodge, the latter won over the Great War Veterans' Association.

The various scores were as follows:
Knights of Columbus, 5; Knights of Pythias, 4; Oddfellows, 6; St. Andrew's, 2; Sons of Canada, 3; Loyal Orange Lodge, 6; Elks, 6; Great War Veterans 3; Moose Lodge, 4; Sons of England, 5.

The league standing to date is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Elks	9	3	9
Sons of Canada	8	4	8
K. of C.	8	4	8
St. Andrew's	7	5	7
S. of E.	6	6	6
G. W. V. A.	5	7	5
Oddfellows	5	7	5
L. O. L.	5	7	5
Moose	4	8	4
K. of P.	3	9	3

Sport Chat

There will be a battle royal tonight when the Elks and Sons of Canada, rivals for first place, meet in the Senior Basketball League. It will be one of the crucial games of the season and will very likely have considerable bearing on the matter of which team is to capture championship honors for the year. The lodge men and the Canucks are tied at present as far as number of victories is concerned, each having seven, but the Elks only have three defeats chalked up against them whereas the Sons have four. Whichever side wins tonight will be at the head of the standing sheet with one full game to the good. There will undoubtedly be a bumper crowd of fans out to witness the match. The Intermediate League game will be between the Grotto and the Regiment and the Tiny Tims and Golls will play a Junior game.

The famous All Blacks of New Zealand will arrive in Banff on February 7, the opening day of the Banff winter carnival, and will remain there two days. It will be the third of their stops while crossing Canada, the first two being Niagara Falls and Calgary. The famous rugbyists will see the sights of Banff after which they will swim in the cave and sulphur baths. Their desire to experience snowshoeing, skiing and tobogganing will be realized as plans are being made to give them ample opportunity for these sports. Dog teams will take them into hidden recesses among the pines and spruce and along frozen mountain streams. From Banff the All Blacks will proceed to Vancouver and Victoria.

Four of the five games in the second division billiard tournament between the Gallies and Grotto were played last night, the latter team winning them all to an aggregate score of 600 to 455. The fifth game between W. Murray (Gallies) and W. Stewart (Grotto) will be played today. Last night's scores were as follows:

D. McAuley (Gallies) 128; W. J. Nelson (Grotto) 150; W. E. Williseroft 146; J. Hillman, 150; Malcolm Lamb, 123; J. Beesley 150; D. McLean, 58; S. Suga, 150.

BILLIARD AVERAGES

	Games.	Ttl.	Av.
Col. McMordie (V.)	6	1500	250
Sgt. Johnson (V.)	6	1500	250
J. Hillman (G.)	1	250	250
W. Stewart (G.)	1	250	250
A. Donald (B.P.)	1	250	250
A. A. Easson (B.P.)	6	1462	244
F. Stephens (B.P.)	5	1217	243
W. J. Nelson (G.)	2	485	243
G. McInoyle (B.P.)	6	1427	238
Alex. Volume (V.)	2	462	231
B. Jelich (B.P.)	6	1379	230
Dr. West (V.)	1	227	227
F. Pyle (V.)	6	1348	225
G. P. Tinker (V.)	5	1125	225
E. Pearce (G.)	6	1332	222
C. Balagno (B.P.)	6	1326	221
J. Walsh (V.)	3	655	218
D. Brown (G.)	6	1267	211
B. Morgan (G.)	6	1256	209
G. Blythe (G.)	2	414	206
G. Waugh (G.)	6	1219	203
J. Fleming (V.)	1	157	157

	Games.	Ttl.	Av.
J. Beesley (G.)	7	1050	150
I. Hillman (G.)	4	600	150
F. Zieman (B.P.)	4	600	150
J. Weir (G.)	1	150	150
A. Donald (B.P.)	4	595	149
J. Brown (S.A.)	6	885	148
W. J. Nelson (G.)	5	738	148
D. Howe (B.P.)	5	738	148
W. Stewart (G.)	2	292	146
J. Andrews (S.A.)	7	992	142
M. Andrews (S.A.)	6	845	141
F. Aldridge (B.P.)	6	843	141
S. Suga (G.)	7	983	140
Dr. West (V.)	7	982	140
G. Blythe (G.)	4	558	140
S. Macdonald (S.A.)	5	680	136
Babe Fortin (B.P.)	7	948	135
C. L. Youngman (V.)	5	673	135
G. Mallet (B.P.)	2	267	134
W. Murray (G.)	3	400	133
W. Mitchell (B.P.)	7	923	132
D. McAuley (G.)	7	941	130
M. MacLachlan (S.A.)	5	654	130
J. Maclean (G.)	3	394	130
G. P. Tinker (V.)	3	394	130
J. Fleming (V.)	2	260	130
J. May (G.S.)	7	897	128
H. Wearmouth (V.)	4	510	128
E. Fenelon (V.)	7	889	127
J. Allan (S.A.)	6	762	127

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D. McLean (G.)	7	821	117
W. Williseroft (G.)	6	677	113
H. Parr (G.S.)	5	555	111
M. Stephens (G.)	2	210	105
A. Bales (G.S.)	5	502	100
J. McDougall (G.)	1	89	89
W. Anderson (G.)	1	82	82
W. H. Jarman (G.)	1	69	69