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Education Week

Business of Labor

(By J. S. Black)

Labor today in Canada, and more especially that great body of the workers known as organized labor, has long recognized the great need for Education.

Education in the broad sense of the word starts in the cradle and ends at the grave but too many people think it starts the first day in school and ends when they leave school or university.

Labor believes that teen age youth ought to have all facts presented to them in an entirely unbiased manner and left to form their own decision.

Responsible labor knows that education carries on all through life, beginning in the home, where perhaps lies the greatest responsibility for the calibre of our future citizens.

Youth is the backbone of any country and an early start ought to be made to ascertain in what line of endeavor young

people nearing adult age are inclined to follow. Labor supports government vocational schools and many trade unions in the larger centres run their own technical classes for the benefit of the particular industry they are concerned with.

Now To Business

THE LABOR government in Britain, precariously situated politically following the recent general election, has won its vote of confidence on a Conservative amendment to the Speech from the Throne.

The Attlee government has reaffirmed its intention of proceeding with nationalization of the iron and steel industry, which was given approval by the previous Parliament, but has intimated that the implementation will be deferred for the time being.

The strong Conservative opposition should be satisfied to permit the essential business of Parliament to go through without precipitating any undue embarrassment at this critical time.

In yesterday's vote most likely the Conservatives never seriously anticipated the passage of the non-confidence amendment. To cause another election immediately would probably result in no clearer a verdict.

In spite of political differences, it is to be desired that the two sides will get down together to serious business in the good old-fashioned common-sense way.

Britons are usually Britons first and politicians afterwards which may not be the case in some other countries.

SATISFACTORY VOTES

IT IS a substantial chunk of public works estimates—practically a million dollars—which the House at Ottawa has before it for Skeena and that is something to be gratified about in view of the general tendency to pare rather than increase.

However, we are not suggesting we have received more than our due although we may have received a better proportion of our due than we might have on some occasions in the past.

In fact, while we are not ungrateful of what has been allotted, there are plenty of other things we need and for which we will have to continue pressing.

All of these are well known to Mr. Applewhite who can be counted upon to keep pursuing them. He has made a good start and, in view of his diligence, perseverance and energy, can be counted upon to deliver further in satisfactory measure as time goes on and opportunity permits.

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There are parts of North America where the precise location of some of Canada's provinces remain a matter of doubt. So it is just as well to keep pounding away at Prince Rupert publicity.

Penny Wise, bright lass of the Vancouver Sun staff, assailed by women who all agree they are divinely happy though married.

There had been unconfirmed reports of spring having arrived and Thursday, as a breeze with icicles in it blew around town, the shaking of heads became more pronounced.

Labor in the last year has made history by setting up what is known as "The International Confederation of Free Trade Unions" with headquarters in Brussels.

Colorful Tale of Early West. Thrilling drama of high-handed adventure in technicolor, "Red Canyon," with Ann Blyth, Howard Duff and George Brent as its stars.

Geese, Ducks, Bad Winter

Exhausted in their flight due to starvation from absence of available food caused wild geese and ducks to perish by the thousands in the Kitimaat area during the past winter.



PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE WHIP—Arza Clair Casselman became a member of the House of Commons in 1921, winning in the eastern Ontario constituency of Grenville as a Conservative.

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