



WOMEN WORKERS' COLUMN.

A SERGEANT-MAJOR'S DAUGHTER.

From such a person as a Sergeant-Major's daughter something better would certainly be expected than stooping to accept bribes in the form of presents, and detaching the employers of a few dimes per day, even though the employers are Jacob & Co. However, this Sergeant-Major's daughter has been pursuing this course for quite a long time, and it was only last Wednesday week that the fraud was discovered, although at that time no blame was evidently going to be attached to this exalted personage, who was in charge as forewoman of the department where the fraud had been discovered. Oh, no. At once the ordinary working girls in the department were severely spoken to by the Manageress, and were told that "it would be instant dismissal for those concerned in the affair."

to make it essential that Sanatoria treatment be at once extended to these dependents, it will be well to draw attention to the cases that applied for treatment last week and this week. Last week two women, the wives of insured persons, sent in their applications. They were cases likely to be cured if they could receive proper treatment, being according to the report of the Medical Officer of Health, in the first stages of consumption. Both these women had families. But in defiance of the fact that these women were young, that they stood every chance of being cured, treatment was denied them, simply because they were the dependents of insured persons. So, these poor women are left to suffer and eventually to die from consumption, and more than likely their husbands and children will contract the disease.

IRISH WORKERS' CHOIR.

Choir practice will be as usual on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m. Irish Dancing Thursday and Friday evenings.

statement you or your kidney would make are just as knavish as yourself. If it is that any honest car-owner or car-driver believes that the Labour men in the Council, Peter Macken or Jim Larkin, would in any way or by any means limit their opportunities of livelihood; work against them, vote against them, and oppose them by honest means; but don't be the tools of dishonest, unscrupulous, political ward-healers and job-seekers. Let ye call a public meeting; challenge Macken or Larkin to attend and explain their intentions with regard to the suggested electric busses, and then decide upon your future action. Who gave Murphy the Tramway Monopoly? Alfie's clique. Who are the ring behind the taxi-cabs? Who exhibit the notice cards in the windows of hotels and pubs: "You can ring up a taxi from here?" Alfie Byrne's clique again! Did you ever see Macken or Larkin in a taxi-cab? Time and again people have called into our office to ring for a taxi, and we would not allow them to use our telephones. When did any carman see a member of the Labour Party in a taxi? When did you see any member of the Painters' Trade Union or Transport Union riding in a taxi? If Dunne and his cod of an Anti-Taxi Association are to be used as part of the corrupt, political machinery in the city—alright; and if the honest, bona-fide car-owners and drivers are going to allow themselves to again be made tools of—alright; neither Macken, Larkin, nor the Labour Party are to be intimidated. If the jarvies have any honest friends, surely it is the workers and the representatives of the workers. Peter Macken or Jim Larkin are willing to meet any section or deputation of car-owners or car-drivers and discuss the matter at issue; but we won't be bull-dosed. Keep the Labour men on your side—they were your best friends in the past—and it will be your own fault if there is a breach of that friendship.

Who is the man is deserving a Monument?

28B TALBOT St. Which side is it on? Left side from Nelson's Pillar (same as Electric Theatre). See new sign, "McHugh Himself"; no connection with shops of same name.

It was agreed to nominate William Partridge as councillor for vacancy in New Kilmainham. A large number of nomination papers were signed, and it was agreed to hold a mass meeting on Sunday, September 22nd, at 8 o'clock, in New Labour and Temperance Hall. All electors and friends in New Kilmainham are heartily invited to attend. All the Labour Councillors will attend.

The Mooney Pub. Scandal.

To James Larkin. I sincerely trust that this will be my last comment on this disgusting and disgraceful "Mooney Pub. Scandal."

dispute, was put out for slackness of work (morjyah) for a few weeks, and in some cases left out altogether. Frank Leary, who was one of the principal fitters in the Star Iron Works, was only five weeks working when he was put out for six weeks for slackness; he was brought back again for a few weeks, and then put out again for a few weeks as he was told. He went to see the proprietor of the firm from time to time, and was always put off with the answer, "I'll see about bringing you in shortly, Monday, perhaps."

Municipal Elections.

As we go to Press, to our great regret, we are informed that Mrs. Fannie Neill (formerly Shannon, passed away in St. Vincent's Hospital this (Friday) morning. Funeral will take place from her late home, 2 Peterson's Lane, to Glasnevin, on Sunday morning at 10.30.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN. TENDER FOR PRINTING STATIONERY AND BOOKS. The Supplies Committee of the Corporation of Dublin invite Tenders for Printing and the Supply of Stationery and Books to the several Departments under their control for a period of three years from the date of acceptance of the Tender by the Municipal Council.

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Dublin Labour Party. NORTH DOCK WARD. A PUBLIC MEETING. In support of the Labour Candidate, Mr. MICHAEL BROHOON, Will be held in Beresford Place On SUNDAY, 22nd SEPT., 1912, at 12.30 o'clock.

Workers! Attend at Liberty Hall and 122 Emmet Road, Inchicore.

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WEXFORD NOTES. Stafford was in a bit of a fix here this week when he bought Frew's boat, the s.s. Deloraine, with a load of coal (consigned, by the way, to Joe Fennell, the scab merchant) and dared Peter O'Connor to take the crew out of her. This Peter did without much delay, and she was lying on the quay until Tuesday morning, when the scab crew of the Fleetwing brought her away.

TO THE EDITOR IRISH WORKER. 45, Smithfield. Sir,—As one of the Municipal representatives of the Rotunda Ward, I beg to offer my most emphatic protest against the mean attempt that has been made to deprive Miss Harrison of her vote in the Ward, and to oust her from the position of City Councillor.

I would not mind so much if it is the excitement of the Revision those opposed to Miss Harrison in politics undertook the "dirty job," but when we find the Secretary of the United Irish League Branch, Wood Quay, at such work, it makes one ponder. However, I am sure the United Irish League Branch, Rotunda Ward, will take cognisance of the work of the Unreper, and in this connection it would be interesting if the United Irish League Branch, Wood Quay, would let the public know why Miss Harrison's vote has been objected to. Is it because she has taken such a deep interest in the unemployed, or is it because she is a Protestant?

Yours faithfully, LAWRENCE O'NEILL.

TO THE EDITOR IRISH WORKER; Whitehorse Yard, Winestavern st., Dublin, Sept. 17th, 1912. DEAR SIR, In your issue of the 14th inst I am credited with having subscribed 10s. to a Testimonial to Thos. P. Cullen. As I have subscribed neither 10s. nor any other sum small or large for this purpose, I will ask you to be kind enough to correct this in your next issue.

DISFRANCHISED!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH WORKER. DEAR SIR, The Editor of the "Evening Telegraph" will be, perhaps, to wonder at the expression of Mr. Stephen Hand's...

many of these cases were brought up in the Revision Court, and in how many cases he got the delinquents disfranchised? I think I would be safe in saying that Mr. Stephen Hand confined his attention to Mr. Daly. Mr. Daly is an Irish Nationalist as well as an Irish Labour man...

The Unemployed and the Distress Committee.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH WORKER. 14, North Frederick Street. 18th September, 1912. SIR, In justice to the cause I have in hand and to the public, who have been following the proceedings at the inquiry...

there were no others of the required trade unemployed in the city. Every penny of the grant and of the public subscription should be jealously guarded for the relief of the bona-fide registered applicants alone.

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NOTICE. All workers are requested to take notice that signalling the approach of those in authority, by whistling or other methods, is strictly forbidden.

IRISH LABOUR PARTY.

Inaugural Meeting in Dublin. A largely-attended meeting of Dublin workers was held in the Ancient Concert Rooms on Monday evening under the joint auspices of the Irish Trades Congress and Dublin Trades Council.

THE UNEMPLOYED AND THE DISTRESS COMMITTEE.

MISS HARRISON SUMMING UP AT THE DISTRESSFUL INQUIRY. SIR, I wish to say that the reason why I have contested and even encouraged the hurrying of this last and most important stage of this inquiry is due to the fact that I am very anxious that the registration of unemployed applicants should proceed with the least possible delay...

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THE "LIFE-LINE."

Why Underpaid Clerks Should Grasp It.

LIVERPOOL APPEAL.

The conditions under which clerks labour in Liverpool are graphically described in a statement sent to the "Daily Herald" by Mr. W. J. McLeish, secretary of the branch in that city of the National Union of Clerks.

There are, he says, 28,000 clerks in Liverpool, and if any men need organizing it is they—or such of them that remain outside the Union.

"John Stuart Mill, speaking of the commercial system, says:—'I leave aside the propriety or wisdom of rewarding bountifully the racer who reaches the goal first and leaving the rest out in the cold, but I can see neither wisdom nor propriety in the system which, though bountifully rewarding the winner in a race, administers lashes to the backs of the losers.'"

"The average wage of Liverpool clerks is 24s. per week, and this including those clerks who are well paid—managers, secretaries, etc. This fact serves to show, however, that there must be many whose pay is pitifully inadequate to maintain a decent existence."

BITTER EXPERIENCES.

"I am a Trade Unionist as the result of similar bitter experiences. I have worked in a place, called an office, more like a dog-kennel, from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., for four months of the year, and the rest of the year from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. for 15s. a week, and when I got a rise to £1 per week the firm thought they were conferring a great favour on me."

"It is said good masters favour Trade Unionism. Such are hard to find in Liverpool, and good masters must be rare anywhere else. Trade Union history proves to us that it has ONLY been by organizing that the workers have gained any advances and improvements."

"Now, let us consider that Liverpool clerks alone are losing through not being organized. As I have said, there are 28,000 employed clerks in Liverpool. Goodness knows how many unemployed clerks there are. These former receive on the average 24s. per week of 54 hours. Now, then, you mathematicians who sit on office stools, follow out this simple calculation:—There are 28,000 clerks receiving 24s. per week. In one week the total earnings are £33,600. They work on the average 54 hours per week. We advocate a maximum working week of 43 hours."

"If the working week of all clerks were reduced from 54 to 43 per week, additional work would be found for 7,163, who are at the present time unemployed."

"After we have reduced the working hours we shall be able to control the supply and demand of clerical labour, and then we can demand our minimum wage of 35s. per week for every adult clerk. Now, supposing all these clerks only received our minimum—though let it be understood our minimum is by no means a maximum—the total earnings for the clerks thus employed, viz., 35,163, would be £11,535 5s. per week, an increase per week of £37,935 5s."

"I think our clerks are fools for allowing our masters to keep that which is rightfully ours. You Liverpool clerks who read the "Daily Herald," why don't you join the N.U.C.? You are interested in the Labour movement, therefore, be consistent and be a Trade Unionist."

If our readers will substitute Dublin for Liverpool in every place it occurs they will understand very clearly why we reprint this from our contemporary.

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"Respectable Boys Wanted."

The die is cast. Father Costello's Boy Scouts, sometimes known as Clann Ouilim, can no longer claim to be either Catholic or National. They are to be "respectable" instead.

This, a "national (save the mark) organization," but it has no room for those of the religion of Tom and Emmet, Mitchell, or Parnell. National, myrah! 'Tis as national as the A.O.H. But I forget; the respectable Catholics of Ireland never thought Tom and Emmet "respectable."

These patriots believed in the people, not on respectability. And Father Costello's Boy Scouts are a "respectable" Catholic(?) organization, whatever that means.

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Everything that will strengthen the hands of the workers is either denounced or suppressed by the same papers.

Let the workers take note of these things and remember them, and not be fooled by the capitalist press as they have been in the past.

(Next week's definition and last—The Labour Press.)

Some Definitions.

No. 6.—Capitalist Newspaper. A medium used to keep facts from the working class.

We have a crowd of capitalist newspapers in Dublin. Their policies and styles vary. They range from the highbrow dry Toryism of the "Irish Times" with its would-be dignified tone to the blackguardism and Billingings of the "Independent."

Though agreeing to differ on various points they are absolutely united on this one matter of keeping facts from the working class.

Everything that can possibly be prevented into a denunciation of the workers, their leaders, or their ideals is prominently displayed and heavily headlined.

The Dublin press have been having a picnic during this last week or two over the Distress Enquiry. Everything that could be done to keep the true facts out of the press was done. They have suppressed all information that would be of real service to the working class.

They did this because the Dublin press, like the capitalist press all over the world, is owned and controlled by the money-grabbers and profit-sharks, such as Murphy, who are out for the good of their own pockets and the exploiting of the working-class all the time.

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Meath Club.

48 THE COOMBE.]

The names of the Earl and Countess of Meath for a long time have been identified with philanthropic effort. The present Earl, Lord Brabazon, was well known as a social worker of the type that endeavours to improve social conditions quietly and thoughtfully rather than with a flourish of trumpets and much show of charity.

About a year ago the less of a house in the Coombe—No. 48—reverted to the Meath estate, and an offer was made by the Countess of Meath to build a workmen's club-house on the site of the then existing building if a committee were formed to organize the club.

The club was formally opened by the Countess of Meath on Saturday, the 14th Aug., at 4.30 p.m. when the promoters hope to meet their friends and the future members of the club.

Part of the scheme for the utilization of the premises is the organization of lectures during the day time to women on cooking, the care of children and the care of the home, dressmaking, etc., etc.; but the club will be altogether under the control of the committee of workmen from 6 to 11 p.m.

The advantages of such a club in such a neighbourhood are many and self-evident. Not only has the workingman the advantage of bright, cheery surroundings, free from the taint of drink, where he can meet his fellows to their mutual good, but his wife can there learn how to make their room so cheery, the children so good, and the food so well cooked and so varied, that even a teatime may be a "home." The influence of the club should be to lift the workingman and his family out of a one-room tenement into a clean sanitary dwelling, in which refinement and comfort will be found, and where love can rule supreme, because, thanks to the club, love rules with knowledge.

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