

get a good crop, without organized labor it won't be much benefit to the poor people who will have labored to mature it.

At present we have three divisions of laborers viz: St. Croix Labor Union members, members of the Federation of Labour and Non Union members. Thus we have three divisions, none uniting with the other. With such state of affairs nothing better could be expected.

If labor leaders will do less agitating and teach the people to know what is unity the place will be much better off. The people are now so accustomed to agitating that if their leaders do not abuse the planters he is not a good leader. It is very regrettable that both organizations can't come together and unite and get non union members to join either one; for with the three to four years bad weather both the planter and laborer have suffered, and now if the planter is going to reap a good crop the poor laborer should come in for his share also.

Many people do not take in consideration that if the laborer gets higher wages every other employee will also get more money. Thus we see the old saying is true that—"United we stand, divided we fall."

If a man be a judge and happens to sentence an innocent man, and he is not punished by an earthly judge,—he will be punished by the Heavenly One.

If a man be a planter and he pay so small a wage that the laborer cannot exist and he could have paid a more decent sum and he is not punished by an earthly judge,—he will be punished by the Heavenly One.

If a man be a labor leader and confiscate any of the people's goods and he is not punished by an earthly judge,—he will be punished by the Heavenly One.

So let justice be done though the heavens should fall,
For the Almighty looks over all;
When least expected this you'll see
The old timer's initials E. E. B.

A FRIEND HAS GOT A FRIEND

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If you have a secret, and you want it
turn out right,
Never tell it to a friend for it will
come to light;
For when friends think their secrets
blend
That's the time it comes to an end;
So let your motto be this then
A friend has got a friend.
For we are together today you see
But tomorrow we don't know where
we'll be,
For once your secrets are all told,
You are the loser of your goal;
So let your motto be this then
A friend has got a friend.
Men never think of the human heart

For they are always in for graft,
A friend will never hold a secret dear
Nor think of friendship's honor dear;
So let your motto be this then
A friend has got a friend.

Never give your secret away
For none will think of friendship this
way—

That true friends help each other,
Gladly give and take;
Bear with one another
For sweet friendship's sake.

E'en when parted always,
Love each other still,
Both in joy and sorrow,
Sharing good and ill.

Onward in life's journey,
Clasping hand in hand;
Thus they seek together
Friendship's native land.

No man on earth will keep still
And hold a secret as the Almighty will
So let your motto be this then
A friend has got a friend.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, July 3rd.—United Press. A big seizure of machine guns which were about to be smuggled out of the country was made by the London Police at a Thames warehouse yesterday. A number of large cases labelled steel castings and consigned to Amsterdam firms were found to contain sixty tons of machine gun parts, said to be a portion of the British war surplus. The principals who were trying to smuggle the guns out and who were said to be representatives of the Soviet Government, are in the position of purchasers of stolen goods. The Government, is said to be much perturbed about the discovery, which is likely to have a bad effect on the Anglo-Soviet Conference.

Shanghai, July 5th—Major MacLaren left here at 9 35 this morning for Kagoshima, Japan.

Karachi, India, July 4th—(The United States army airmen arrived there today.

Berlin, July 4th.—United Press) Political police searching Communists quarters in Reystag, in the Prussian Landtag, today, found a quantity of grenades, explosive caps and pistols. The discovery caused a sensation. A number of documents, which the police say held damaging evidence against the Communists concerning plans of the Reds, termed by the police as "dangerous", were also found. The Prussian Minister of the Interior, Herr Severing on being informed of the seizure hastened to the Landtag to make an investigation.

Paris, July 4th—The Government is in accord with the Prime Minister, Mr. MacDonald, on the agenda for the forthcoming Allied conference in London, as

set forth in the British Premier's invitation to the other Allies, it was said at the Foreign Office this morning. The French, it was added, will be unable to accept the British idea of taking from the Reparation Commission the prerogative of deciding when Germany shall have defaulted in the execution of the Dawes plan. Mr. MacDonald's instructions to the British Ambassador here, in this connection, are taken in Paris as mere suggestions concerning the agenda and the French delegation to the conference will have counter suggestions to present in London.

New York, July 4th.—With 530 votes Mr. MacAdoo reached a new high level on the 69th ballot of the Democratic National Convention tonight. His previous high was 505½ on the fortieth ballot. On the 69th ballot they stood. MacAdoo 530, Smith 355, Davis 64, scattered 169. This represented a gain of 41.5 for MacAdoo, a loss of 1½ for Smith and eight and a half for Davis. MacAdoo was only 20 short of the majority but below the necessary two thirds.

Tokio, July 4th—Denial that the earthquake and fire in Tokio, Yokohama, and Yokosuka, the Japanese naval base, last September cost the navy the major part of its oil reserves, as had been reported, was made in the Lower House of the Diet today by Admiral Takarbe, Minister of the Navy. The Minister, answering an interpellation, said the loss was comparatively small. "The Government is still forming its oil policy, but the prospects are promising and considerable progress has been made in the artificial production of oil", said the Admiral. The Government is optimistic and the Minister promised an early statement regarding the proposed improvement of the naval aviation force. The Minister of War, Lieut. General Issei, Ugaki, interpellated at the same session, said the army's reorganization plan for a new weapon programme was nearing definite shape. This programme is one intended to remedy the tardiness of Japan forces to adopt the newer types of weapons developed during the great war.

St. Johns, N. F. July 4th—Returns of the polling in the bye-election in the district of Harbour Grace yesterday show the election of the two Government candidates by large majorities. Mr. Bennett, Colonial Secretary, secured 959 votes and his colleague Mr. Russell, Minister of Public Works, received 951. Their majority over the highest opposition candidate was about four hundred.

Mexico City, July 4th—(United Press) Three hundred secret police will go on duty on Sunday with orders to arrest any civilian carrying arms during the Mexican elections. Those arrested will be sentenced to one month's imprisonment, without the option of a fine. The ruling includes arms and weapons of every kind even to canes.