

WOMAN HEAD OF THE UNIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN IS DEVOTING HER ENTIRE LIFE TO LABOR CAUSE

By International Labor News Service. Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—Why Margaret Bondfield, chairman of the General Council of the British Trade Union Congress, has been called Labor's Saint is told by William Bolitho, in a special dispatch from London to The New York World.

"This means a lot for women," said Margaret Bondfield when the tellers told her she was elected Chairman of the General Council of the British Trade Union Congress in London, September 26. She spoke soberly, looking round as if to read the eyes of each member of this supreme cabinet of British labor.

"The moment was the greatest one in her life, and in her way of thinking, the greatest of all possible honors and of all possible moments. She went up and took her seat at the head of the table, in the President's chair, now hers by right of election.

"Then, opening her black business-like handbag with a snap as if to dismiss the matter, she began the agenda for the day. It was disposed of, say the delegates, in record time.

"That is Margaret Bondfield. She is the most unsentimental woman in the world, outwardly. Yet she has devoted the whole of her life to the betterment of her fellow-workers.

"It is a queer ambition for a woman, after all, to direct this cold assembly of grave, elderly men, occupied with highly abstruse and dull subjects of wages and contracts, sitting behind closed doors in a severely furnished office room.

"But ever since she went to work, a quiet, profoundly serious little girl of thirteen, she has steered her course toward it with the same passionate, convinced desire that other girls have bestowed on any of the world's more obvious prizes.

"She began as a supply teacher for a boys' class in a public school in a poor quarter of a Somersetshire town, where she was born, in 1873.

"Outside this catalog of activities there is hardly any Margaret Bondfield. They mean, to those who know, more hours daily without intermission of hard, bitter work, with ungrateful figures, and plans and routine than ever the worst of her past employers dared to put upon her.

"Such a life leaves scant time for anything social. Yet she has many friends. She has made them in her long path up to the leadership of the union; they are all without exception people who work altogether alongside her. It is a gray life to those who cannot understand the spiritual fire that animates it.

"Only a fanatic, perhaps using the word in its best sense of utterly single minded devotion to duty and to the interest of others, could have lived it. Margaret Bondfield has.

"In 1894 she joined the Shop Assistants' Union and two years later was the first woman delegate to attend the Trades Union Congress as a representative of that union. She had seen the black side of the woman's industrial life, knew every cranny of its hard working conditions, its sweated labor, its hard bosses, who believed themselves above the law, has counted every hour of slavery in the thirteen that were then expected of all women in shops in London.

"She had lived in with them all, and was one of them forever. With her brain and ability she could easily have out herself out of the business and tried to forget it. Margaret Bondfield preferred to go on working for the reformed.

"In 1898 she left shop work and took up the paid position of Assistant Secretary to the Shop Assistants' Union, and in the same year she showed that she was not going to be merely a specialist in the interest of one small section of women's work by running for election and winning the post of member of the West Ham Trades and Labor Council.

"Her experience of the Trades Union movement is more complete and varied than that of any man. She is at present secretary of the National Union of General Workers, a member of the executive of the Women's Trades Union League, and a member of the National Administrative Council of the Independent Labor Party.

"In addition to her industrial work, politics tempted her. She is a Socialist of a moderate shade. Since the granting of the suffrage to women in England she has twice contested the constituency of Nottingham, and though without success, as yet, on both occasions she increased the labor vote by many thousands.

"With the best of good wishes to all. Sincerely, 'HARRY EATOUGH.'

The Council instructed the secretary to send a telegram to Mr. Eatough expressing regret at his enforced absence, and pledging the workers of the Carolinas to the strikers of the Tennessee-Virginia city.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee on the 1st day of August, 1923, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County, N. C., in Book 514, page 124, and because of default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness there secured and because of the failure to carry out the conditions and stipulations contained therein, demand having been made upon him by the owner and holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned trustee will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in the City of Charlotte, on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1923, all the following lot or tract of land described in and conveyed by the said deed of trust:

Known as Lot No. 11 in Square No. 49 in the property formerly owned by the Charlotte Consolidated Construction Company in the City of Charlotte, the said lot being of 50 feet front by 200 feet deep, and fronting on the street known as Winthrop Avenue in the City of Charlotte and described as follows: Beginning on Winthrop Avenue at the intersection of Lots Nos. 10 and 11 and said Avenue in Square No. 49 (as per map of Dilworth as filed in the office of the Charlotte Consolidated Construction Company and which is herein throughout referred to) running thence 50 feet in a southerly course along said Winthrop Avenue to a corner formed by the dividing line between lots Nos. 11 and 12; thence in a Northwesterly course 200 feet and parallel with Tremont Avenue to a corner formed by the intersection of Lots Nos. 2, 11 and 12; thence 50 feet in a northeasterly course along the division line between Lots Nos. 2 and 11 to intersection with Lots Nos. 6 and 7 in said square; thence 200 feet in a southeasterly course parallel with Worthington Avenue to the beginning; reserving, however, an alleyway 10 feet wide and extending across the rear of the above described lot for the perpetual use of any and all owners of the lots located in said square, in common with the party of the second part, her heirs and assigns, for the purpose of ingress, egress and regress.

Being in all respects the same property conveyed to Maggie S. Hardwick by L. S. Fox and wife, by deed of even date herewith, to which deed and all the deeds therein mentioned reference is hereby made. Being all the land described in and conveyed by said deed of trust. This 1st day of October, A. D., 1923.

F. O. CLARKSON, Trustee

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Never in the worst hour has she shrunk from it, or laid it aside.

"Through it all she has kept the same sober cheerfulness with which she started. Well might one of the delegates say, half jokingly, half tenderly, as he came out of the Congress room in which she has been elected: 'Labor now has its Lay Saint—Margaret.'

EATOUGH'S LETTER WAS ENCOURAGING

An interesting feature of the Joint Council meeting of the Textile Workers of the Two Carolinas held in Salisbury last Saturday was a letter from Harry Eatough, now in Tennessee, written to T. E. Reid, secretary of the Joint Council. The letter follows:

Bristol, Va., Oct. 22, 1923. Mr. T. E. Reid, Secy. Joint Council, Concord, N. C.

Dear Brother Reid: "As the time rolls around for another textile council meeting I am thinking of you and hoping that all is well. I received your night letter about the last meeting and was glad to learn that it was a good one.

"I am now in Bristol and in charge of a strike amongst the hosiery workers. This is part of the same company that is on strike in Chattanooga, Tenn., where Miss Kelleher is.

"We have a good chance of winning and was in conference with the management at both places last week. We met a number of times, but we have not got everything we wanted as yet. We will meet again tomorrow and I hope that we have some success in settling this alright.

"The big mill of this firm is in Chattanooga, and I have a crowd of fine boys and girls out here. They are from the mountains of East Tennessee and Virginia and they have grasped the spirit of unionism quicker than I expected.

"I want to send my regards to all of our people in the two Carolinas. Hold the lines tight, for the American Federation of Labor voted at its recent convention to do all in their power to help the southern textile workers. I have not got the details as yet but there will be something doing and we need to be ready for the advance movement.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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CO-OPERATION LABOR CO-OPERATIVE CAMPAIGN

Conducted by the Charlotte Central Labor Union, the object of which is to bring about a closer relationship and a better understanding between the employing class and the wage-earners of this community; to get behind home products of every description and support home manufacturers, home merchants and dealers and home institutions of every character on a broad plane. This constructive campaign will be waged continuously and aggressively for the next twelve months by the wage-earners, and they bespeak the co-operation of every public-spirited organization, corporation, firm, or individual in the city.

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Charlotte Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. Drink Buffalo Ginger Ale. "It's Delicious."

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