EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF COUNCIL, MAY 13TH. 1918.

The report of the Special Committee on Strike Settlement, as amended and adopted by Council, is as follows:-

Committee Room.

Winnipeg, May. 11th. 1918.

His Worship the Mayor and Council.

Your Committee appointed by Council at its special meeting on the 9th. instant to meet the employees of the City with a view to settlement of the strike, begs leave to report that it has met with the representatives of the several organizations and has fully considered the various matters in dispute, and that in the opinion of this Council it is essential in the interests of the public that all persons employed by the City should express their willingness to execute an agreement. undertaking that they will not either collectively or individually at any time go on strike, but will resort to arbitration as a means of settlement of all grievances and differences which may not be capable of amicable adjustment. and that all matters in dispute between the employees now on strike and the adjustment, if any, of the salaries and wages of all other employees be referred to a Board of Conciliation ; this Board to consider hours of labor, holidays, along with adjustment of salaries, and that this Board of Conciliation be appointed at once.

(SGD) A. W. Puttee, Chairman.