

May Our Greetings be a Hearing Term

UNITED MINE WORKERS' PRESIDENT UPHELD OF SEATTLE SUPPORTS FORD

The International Executive Board in session at Indianapolis, Indiana, has reviewed the various matters pertaining to the disturbed situation existing among the members of the United Mine Workers of America in the State of Kansas. The most serious consideration has been given to the copy of the correspondence of the International Union officers of the International Union relating to these matters. After a thorough analysis and study, the following resolution was adopted:

"Moving that we approve the action of the Executive Board in revising the Charter of District No. 14 and deprecating the officers of said district for failing to comply with the mandates of the International Executive Board and the International Convention, and placing in charge Provisional Representatives to protect the interests of the United Mine Workers of America."

Evidence was presented to the International Executive Board that at the present time certain individuals within the State of Kansas were attempting to maintain an organization in opposition to the accredited Provisional District No. 14, United Mine Workers of America. The adverse effect of this organization has been and is now being the authority of the United Mine Workers of America by drastically transgressing the provisions of the provisions of the International Executive Board and the International Convention. The existence of this dual organization has led to some degree being made possible by the aid and assistance of certain individuals within the State of Kansas. The International Executive Board has accordingly decided to take such steps as are necessary to bring about the termination of this dual organization. In connection with this matter the International Executive Board has decided to take such steps as are necessary to bring about the termination of this dual organization. In connection with this matter the International Executive Board has decided to take such steps as are necessary to bring about the termination of this dual organization.

CHRISTMAS BELLS Henry W. Longfellow

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wide and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come,
The bellies of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Till, ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime,
A chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Then from each black, accursed mouth
The cannon thundered in the South,
And with the sound
The earth-drowned
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

It was as if an earthquake rent
The hearth-stone of a continent,
And made forlorn
The household born
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong,"
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth he sleep;
The wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"

PREMIER ELECT HAS APPEAL FROM FEDERAL UNION

The following letter was sent by the Associated Federal Employees Union of Ottawa to the Hon. W. J. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada. It is a plea for the immediate steps to be taken for the relief of the unemployed.

LABOR COMMODITY THEORY REJECTED BY POSTAL HEAD

Washington—One of the hardest raps that a government official has ever received was given by Postmaster General Hays, who serves notice on governmental and private employers that the postal department will not be a model slave in the labor market.

MORE UNEMPLOYMENT IN EVIDENCE

The curve of employment based on returns from employers to the labor department showed a slightly downward tendency during November. The improvement indicated at the beginning of the month was not maintained and a pronounced contraction in employment was recorded in the latter part of November.

Items of Interest from Overseas

Designated as a tramp and practically penniless, the Rev. David R. Marquet, year of Marquet, has voluntarily accepted the misery of unemployment. He did this to obtain first-hand knowledge of the conditions which exist among the unemployed.

PUBLIC WELFARE

We have to thank Sir W. Peter Rylance for a nice, compact, little explanation of how manufacturers can find themselves saddled with a surplus of goods.

HEAVY CALL

As a result of the heavy call placed upon the heavy industries in connection with the war, it has been determined to make a levy of £4 on each adult member of the County Association.

TEACHERS' TROUBLE

The teachers of the elementary schools of Southampton have been refused the Borough Council, although its adoption has been recommended three times by the Education Committee.

CANADIAN EXPORTS SHOW FALLING OFF

Statistics have been compiled by the Bureau of Statistics to show the monthly operations of the Dominion Emergency Tariff on affected Canadian exports to the United States. The United States Emergency Tariff Act was passed by Congress on May 27 and became effective on May 28. The emergency tariff has therefore been in operation six months and the statistics compiled by the department compare this period with the corresponding period of last year.

ESTABLISH 10-HOUR DAY

Chicago—The railroad labor board has established the 10-hour day for railroad maintenance-of-way employees by eliminating the penalty for work over eight hours. The time and a half provision now applies after 10 hours.

LABOR COUNCIL

The National Labor Council of Labor, the supreme labor body formed under the new co-ordination scheme, held its first meeting.

ELECTION SLOGAN

Revolution by evolution may, in the opinion of British labor leaders, be given a big boost in the next general election, expected soon.

WELSH COAL

There is no doubt that trade is steadily reviving in South Wales. Less than a month ago commercial activity in this important industrial area was at a standstill.

INDUSTRIAL SITUATION IN U.S. THROUGH BRITISH EYES

The American correspondent of the Manchester Guardian states that the social and industrial warfare in the United States today. That terrible fact can not be disputed, and two aspects in especial are just now presented to the American public.

PRESIDENT'S LABOR POLICY WOULD ESTABLISH SLAVERY

Washington—"I wonder if the president remembers the thirteenth amendment to the constitution? I wonder if he knows that slavery is forbidden in America? I wonder if he realizes for what principle all the blood was shed in the civil war?"

MONTREAL HAS MINERS CONFERENCE

"We have a strong case and we intend to put up a good fight," was stated by one of the United Mine Workers representatives who arrived with several others delegates for the conference which opened in connection with the wage dispute between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the men's union.

STATISTICAL DECLINE IN LIVING COSTS

During November the cost of living again declined as compared with the previous month. Statistics compiled by the Labor Department show that the average cost of the family budget of 29 staple foods in some sixty cities was \$11.96 at the beginning of November, as compared with \$12.45 at the beginning of October, and \$12.52 in November, 1920; and \$7.96 in November, 1914.