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THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1919

WINNIPEG IS TODAY ISOLATED FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD BY THE SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

The Newspapers Have Been Obligated to Suspend Publication
and Commercial Telegraphers Quit Their Keys at Noon
Today—City Departments Working Under Difficulties
—Bread and Milk Depots Organized to Prevent Undue
Suffering—No Serious Disturbances as Yet.

Winnipeg, May 16.—Street railway
officials stated this afternoon that
their efforts to maintain service on
gas and lighting utilities had proved
entirely successful, and they expressed
the belief that the present service
could be continued indefinitely.

Apart from the Labor Temple, the
busiest place in the city today is the
City Hall. The centre of activity is
Mayor Charles Gray's office. Before
noon the Mayor had received a dozen
or more deputations. The Kiwanis
and Rotary Clubs came to assure him

of their willingness to assist in al-
leviating suffering as far as possible.
Another deputation from the north
end of the city assured him that all
was quiet in the foreign speaking
settlements. Child welfare authori-
ties requested the mayor to ensure
a plentiful supply of milk for child-
ren, aged folks and invalids.

City Engineer Breston's office is
closed up, but he states that he is
carrying on all the necessary work
of his department with the aid of his
volunteers, and all is well for the
present.

Health inspectors have requested
the citizens to burn garbage, as soon
as possible, and to pile it up in con-

venient spots. About half of the staff
of the health department is at work.
For the most part only emergency
calls are handled.

An offer to provide extra policemen
from the strikers' ranks, and the re-
jection of the strike committee.
The police commission is in daily
session and the latest proposal was
for the extra men to be supplied from
three sources. One-third were to
come from the G. W. V., one-third
from the strikers' ranks, and the re-
maining third from the citizens' com-
mittee.

This strike committee rejected
the offer on the ground that they can
supply all necessary extra help themselves
and have gone on record as offering
to do so. The Police Commission
will meet daily until the strike is
settled.

The first report of demonstrations
was received at police headquarters
this afternoon. They were all minor
affairs. Mrs. Helen Armstrong, busi-
ness agent of the Confectioners'
Union, was arraigned in police court
charged with disorderly conduct, and
Frank Winters, a striker, and A. A.
Riley, manager of the Canada Bread
Company were also charged. The ac-
tion followed a dispute between pick-
ets and Manager Riley. All were re-
manded for one week.

Picketing also resulted in minor
clashes in several parts of the city.
At one factory girl strikers created a
disturbance, but the police found it
necessary to make no arrests. At
the Central Fire Hall striking firemen
tried to induce two union men, volun-
teers, to quit the job. There was
much noise but no serious distur-
bance.

Mayor Gray has wired the Ottawa
authorities that the strike situation
is precarious. He apprised them of
the latest grave developments and
urged that Senator G. D. Robertson,
minister of labor, be sent to Winnipeg
immediately.

The city council met this afternoon.
A deputation from the strike com-
mittee appeared and informed them
that they had instructed the opening
of restaurants, and the organization
of bread and milk depots to prevent
undue suffering. They announced
that they had caused all newspapers
to be shut down, and said "there will
be no more newspapers until we de-
cide. We know the effect that a
newspaper has moulding public opin-
ion, and that in the past, such opin-
ion has been moulded against our
class. We realize that if we had left
the press open, it would have taken
advantage of the hard situation by
crying to show the public that the
strikers were weakening in their po-
sition by opening food depots. We
want the civic authorities to realize
that there is no indication on our part

of weakening. We intend to keep the
strike in effect, but we are also will-
ing to do anything toward eliminat-
ing undue hardships."

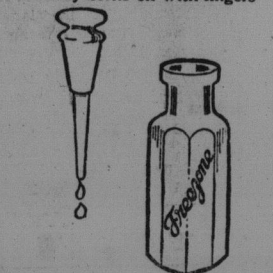
R. B. Russell, head of the machi-
nists union, acted as spokesman for the
delegation.
In order to supply the depots bread
will have to be baked at one or several
of the large manufacturing plants,
James Wimming, president of the
strike committee said. He said that
in the event of the manufacturers re-
fusing to allow their plants to be
used for making the needed supply,
the onus will be upon the employers.

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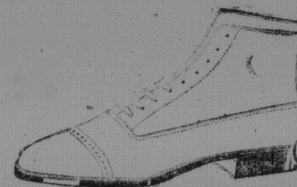
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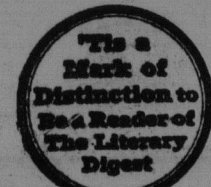
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