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**UNIONISTS MUST  
'BUCK-UP' TO MEET  
PRESENT DEMAND**

A knowledge of trade and business relations must be acquired by trade unionists if industrial democracy is to be a fact, declared President Matthew Woll of the International Photo Engravers' Union, at Chicago, in the call for the coming convention of that organization now being held in St. Louis.  
"If," said the trade unionist, "we are to exercise an impelling voice in industry—if we are to experience a true industrial democracy in our craft—if we are sincere in our profession that we want to rule the industry jointly with our employers, then it is for us to determine the plans and procedure, and perfect them, by which this co-operative relation may be fully realized."  
"We as photo engravers have reached a status in our craft where our interests relate not alone to wages and hours. The necessity of our time demands that we have full and complete knowledge of all trade and business relations. We need to know the cost of production—the selling price—the overhead charge—the division of the income jointly produced by our employers and ourselves."

**RISE IN WAGES  
IN GREAT BRITAIN  
DURING THE WAR**

Both War Bonuses and Wage Increases Were Granted Employes In Some Trades.  
An article in the British Labor Gazette for May, 1919, outlines the general wage conditions at the beginning of the war and gives the amounts of the advances in wages in the different trades from the close of 1914 to the end of April, 1919.  
While there had been a general rise in wages in England for the three years previous to the war, there had also been a tendency toward reduction in the first part of 1914. By the end of that year, however, the rise in the cost of food and the increased demand for labor had checked this tendency so that in the early part of 1915 both war bonuses and wage increases were granted to railway and shipyard employes and to large numbers in the engineering trades.  
These increases spread to other trades and by the middle of 1916 practically all the important industries had granted them. These original increases have been generally augmented following the continued rise in the cost of living though there has been considerable variation in the amounts. In general, the munition transport, and other essential industries, such as coal mining, have been the first ones each time to give the additional wages—shortage of labor being an important factor in the granting of increases.

**ACTORS SECURED  
A SATISFACTORY  
AGREEMENT IN N.Y.**

Full Recognition Is Given To The Actors' Equity Assn. and Theatres Now Running  
Under an agreement which was declared to be virtually a complete victory for the Actors' Equity Association, the actors' strike, which started nearly four weeks ago in New York, and resulted in the closing of nearly 200 theatres, was called off last Saturday morning, and the theatres are now running.  
It was the action of the stage hands late Friday night, in ordering its members out of the theatres throughout the country where Shubert shows are playing, it was said, that broke the back of the managers' opposition.  
August Thomas, playwright, who arranged the conference, announced that the actors had agreed to an "open shop" and that all other differences had been adjusted. Francis Wilson, president of the equity, stated that the settlement "was satisfactory to both sides." Mr. Thomas announced in his statement that "full recognition is given to the equity." The new contract with the Equity association will run for five years, terminating in June, 1924, and all existing agreements between managers and actors are to remain in effect. All actors whose places were not filled during the strike will be reinstated and those whose places were filled will receive parts in new plays, a cash settlement or may arbitrate the question of adjustment.

**GAS WORKERS'  
UNION MAKES  
STEADY PROGRESS**

Col. Will Thorne, M.P., general secretary of the British Gas Workers' Union, said recently that he was in a position to report good progress made by the union. Taking the 10 districts which composed the union, at the end of the March quarter they had a membership of 400,000, with a bank balance of close upon £400,000, and about 850 branches established in different parts of the country. They had now seven members of Parliament. There were thousands of men and women working eight hours a day, or even less throughout the country and he did not think they were going to talk about the eight-hour movement much longer.

**EDUCATION IS AS  
GOOD FOR WORKER  
AS FOR EMPLOYER**

Workers Through Organization Are Making Capitalists Sit Up and Listen.

The workers who, long ago, formed the first union in order to secure better treatment from employers, were clear-headed men and set a ball rolling that will some time, knock out the power of employers to hold out against the just demands of the workers of today, whose hold through organization is making capitalists sit up and listen.  
Get this into your minds: If education helps people make a living, why should anyone do without it? If it is good for the employers—the rich and their families—why not for the workers and their families? You are entitled to it and should insist on having the liberty of having your children as well educated as any in the land. Education not only places you on an equal footing with your employers, but it gives you a pleasure that no money could buy—once you possess it. No matter if you are only able to read and write, a very little, you have the first two great tools with which to carve out an education. Your brain is the third tool which you must set into action by your fourth important tool—the wish to be educated, or informed that books and papers may serve you as they do others who know more.

**Food for Brain.**  
You see how the rich educate their children in music, elocution, painting and all branches of knowledge to be had. They enjoy singers, musicians, fine paintings and travel. Why not you and your family be of the number to enjoy all these blessings? You have food for your stomach, why not food for your brain? We are so created we need our minds trained in order to avoid being lopsided. Education does more than help us make a living; it gives us pleasure because it enables us to read books and learn what history, geography, poetry and novels teach us of the people who live in far away lands, and what has been done by others to help or stop civilization. To know how to study is a blessing that helps and brings us steady gains, for once the mind is opened to the flow of knowledge there comes a joy too great for words.

**Do Your Own Thinking.**  
You workers know that the ones well taught the trade they live by are the best workers—trained or skilled mechanics. But have you thought how much better workers could be if they were better educated? How many of you let others do your thinking and acting in the union—depending upon the words of those who know more. Why should you waste your brains? Why not learn more and think out something to help the workers and the world? Many firms have their employes taught to do their work in the best time-saving way; that is education or part of it. The terrible war taught us many things but nothing more important than the great truth—the value of education—especially among the soldiers. Education improves the face, makes the person happier and helps him know his own true value.

**Your Bounden Duty.**  
How much money would you take for what you know if you could never get the knowledge again, once you sold it? What is education? It is a mental and physical training to be had by work and thought. It is a blessing that no one should be denied and one that all should demand the right to have. If you do not care for it, to see to it that every child you have is given the opportunity to secure this priceless treasure. If you neglect this duty you are criminal because your children are helpless in your hands. To be educated means to be informed about events—but its greatest value is the happiness it brings.—By Alice Louise Neale in "The Blacksmith's Journal."

**PRIVATE UNION  
FOR PROTECTION  
COMPANY'S PROPERTY**

A strike on the Interborough Rapid Transit company's lines at New York, engineered by company officials and its company "union," is the latest thing in strikes.  
The company is antagonistic to the Iona Side Street Car Men's Union, and has organized its own "union," whose members quit to enforce higher wages. Trade unionists declare that the strike was a "frame up" to raise car fares, and point to the number of strikers who were employed by the company to protect its property. It is also declared that the company paid the expenses of the strike committee while the walk out was being arranged.

The "union" has a contract with the company and these workers refused every offer of mediation. Public officials announce that they will investigate the strike, and it is evident that the company is in a weaker position to enforce its demand for a higher fare.  
In an editorial, the New York World says "it is plain to everybody that the company virtually welcomed the strike." This newspaper calls attention to the employment of what it terms "a privately organized union" to protect the company's property.  
Let's pull together and put to shame the chronic growlers who so often "cut off their nose to spite their face," and usually "kill the goose that lays the golden egg."

**PRESIDENT URGES  
RATIFICATION  
OF PEACE TREATY**

President Wilson, in an address at Des Moines, Ia., stated that unless the peace treaty was ratified promptly, there was a danger of Bolshevism spreading in threatening proportions throughout the United States.  
"The whole world," said Mr. Wilson, "is waiting uneasily while the poison which had wrecked Russia is spreading among peoples who did not know what guarantees there were to be for liberty in the new world order."  
"Labor and capital in the United States," he asserted, "could not proceed intelligently with their settlements, nor could great problems like the railroad situation be settled while the suspense continued."  
Mr. Wilson defended the Shantung provision of the treaty and said the league covenant section referring to the Monroe doctrine had been inserted to "give the Monroe right of way in the western hemisphere." He declared his conviction was that it would be so.

**LIFE AND LABOR  
SHOULD BE ON  
HIGHER PLANE**

Materialistic Doctrines of Rancor and Ill-Will Would Never Put Things Right

In an outspoken speech Right Hon. George N. Barnes, member of the British war cabinet at the international conference on labor and religion, referred to the benefits of organization if rightly used, but he said he feared some were getting under the control of those who had little idea of reciprocal service. He feared some of those on the labor side were getting under the control of those who wanted to pull down the pillars of state on the off chance of something arising from the ruins more to their liking. He had never believed that materialistic doctrines of rancor and ill-will would put things right as an increasing number of people now believed.

Common sense was asserting itself over the materialistic forces which had been gathering in the last few years. There had been seen an improvement in the last few months. Six or eight months ago he had been a little alarmed by feeling on waking up in the morning that anything might happen during the day but he thought we had now got over the worst.  
"We must rally all our forces towards combating materialistic forces and tend towards elevating life and labor to a higher plane of living," he declared.

**INVESTIGATION  
LABOR CONDITIONS  
IN BUENOS AYRES**

Shipyards Employes Get Good Wages and Hours and Seem To Be Contented.

At the end of 1918 the Department of Labor at Washington, completed an investigation of wages and hours of labor in the shipyards of Buenos Ayres, Argentina. It was found that this industry had largely increased as a result of the war. The work was mainly in the repair of old ships; but notwithstanding the difficulties presented it has been possible to construct new ships of 1,000 tons burden.  
This prosperity has been reflected in an increase in wages. The average daily wages in twelve shipyards, not including extra earnings for overtime, holiday night, and Sunday work for 2,022 persons employed was \$6.22 Argentine money. In all but one yard eight hours constituted a day's work. In the yard excepted work was paid for by the hour, and a day's work was fixed at nine hours. Sunday work and overtime was paid at the rate of double time.  
The report states that the increase in wages since the war began is equal to 70 per cent. The usual working hours are from 7 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. There has been no unemployment reported in this branch of industry.  
The Federation of Naval Construction Workers, organized April 20, 1917, consists of six unions, as follows: Boilermakers, Calkers, and Carpenters and Sailmakers.

**WHAT THE FIGURES  
SHOW IN REGARD  
HIGH LIVING COST**

Employees and the public press at Melbourne, Australia, are working overtime to convince the public that trade unionists are responsible for increased prices. Bread has been advanced 1 cent a loaf since the bakery drivers raised wages \$1.48 a week and the Labor Call says:  
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