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VARIETY OF VIEWS ON LABOR QUESTION

Members of Board of Trade Discuss Means of Securing Toilers

COMMITTEE TACKLES PROBLEM

Will Investigate and Report on All Phases of the Vexing Situation

The scarcity of labor in British Columbia and the best means of solving the problem were the subjects discussed at a general meeting of the Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon. While the opinion that the development of the province was threatened because of the extreme difficulty everywhere experienced in procuring workmen was unanimous, the views expressed as to the most advisable policy to adopt in order to bring about the desired relief were varied. The majority appeared to think that it would be unwise to lower the poll tax upon Chinese, but all were united in the belief that the agricultural industry, the operation of the factories already established and the further exploitation of the natural resources of British Columbia, would be retarded unless something were done to induce large numbers of laborers to come here during the present year.

Finally a special committee was appointed to investigate the question in all its phases, to interview the provincial government, and to submit a detailed report at the next meeting of the board, as soon as possible. Resolutions also were moved, one proposing that the Dominion government should be requested to take the matter up and the other providing that the federal authorities should be petitioned to reduce the head tax upon Orientals from \$500 to \$100. These, however, were not voted upon because of the lack of a quorum, a number having left during the discussion.

F. A. Pauline, the vice-president, occupied the chair.

The secretary reported that at the last meeting a committee had been appointed to wait upon the provincial government in regard to the best policy for overcoming the difficulty being experienced throughout the province owing to the lack of labor. Owing to the dissolution of the legislature, it had been impossible to arrange the proposed interview.

Ship-Building Subsidy

Old Country could be brought to the Dominion free of duty. Therefore there was little inducement to those desiring to come here, and the committee suggested that the federal authorities take some action, such as the granting of an appropriation for subsidizing shipbuilding firms.

Upon motion, it was unanimously decided that the board should accede to the request of the aforementioned committee.

Scarcity of Labor

The chairman introduced the question of labor. There was no doubt but that it was an important issue because it was imperative that there should be a steady supply of labor available in order that the progress of the province should continue unhindered. The scarcity of labor was the mark of the previous speaker. He could foresee that, if there was no immediate relief, many of the manufacturing industries would be unable to carry on throughout the summer months. Certainly Chinese labor could not be procured as long as the \$500 head tax was maintained. He thought that unless some solution of the problem was attained the whole province would be "led up" in the near future. The secretary, in this connection, read the appended communication from the Montreal Board of Trade:

"The Montreal Board of Trade is deeply concerned at the situation of the province of British Columbia and in the Northwest during the harvest season."

That men are much more readily required for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, also for the extension of the Great Northern railway.

That the scarcity of skilled and unskilled labor is sorely felt in many parts of the Dominion and that such scarcity retards the development of our country.

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Was as expensive in British Columbia now as was the case in 1885. Also, he thought it should be ascertained, how it was that those coming to the country did not remain here, but returned to their native land. He did not find it in his experience. Any committee entrusted with the investigation of the labor problem would have to enter into its every phase. Only by so doing could it be hoped to reach a solution of the worst forms.

Competitive Danger

Richard Hall believed that the views of Mr. Sayward were correct. It was necessary that immigration should be stimulated in some way. If nothing was done the scale of wages would be so increased that it would be impossible for the local industrial establishments to compete with the Americans.

Farmers Suffer Most

D. R. Kerr did not think that the door would ever again be opened to Chinese. He could not see any reason for prohibiting the entry of Chinese labor. He thought that the immigration of Chinese labor should be restricted to certain lines of work. He thought that the immigration of Chinese labor should be restricted to certain lines of work. He thought that the immigration of Chinese labor should be restricted to certain lines of work.

Different in United States

Ald. Henderson thought it strange that the scarcity experienced here was not felt on the Pacific Coast. He thought that the immigration of Chinese labor should be restricted to certain lines of work. He thought that the immigration of Chinese labor should be restricted to certain lines of work. He thought that the immigration of Chinese labor should be restricted to certain lines of work.

Money Must Be Spent

Thomas Davis pointed out that hundreds of thousands of dollars had been expended by California in order to obtain settlers. He thought that the immigration of Chinese labor should be restricted to certain lines of work. He thought that the immigration of Chinese labor should be restricted to certain lines of work. He thought that the immigration of Chinese labor should be restricted to certain lines of work.

Conditions Not Known

H. B. Thomson thought that Mr. Henderson had struck the nail on the head. He was of the opinion that the conditions prevailing here, if they were enlightened by means of literature placed in the office of the agent-general in London, for distribution, many might be persuaded to embark for western Canada. At present there was comparatively little knowledge of the conditions prevailing here, and it was difficult to induce the people of the United States to come. His experience had been that those wishing to emigrate wanted first to know something about the province and also to be assured of employment

upon arrival. These were points which, he thought, should be borne in mind.

Galicians Suggested

C. H. Lugin suggested that the committee be appointed to investigate the desirability of the Galicians, who have come to the west from southern Europe being brought to British Columbia. J. Obed Smith of Winnipeg could give as much information upon this point as anyone else in Canada. He had been informed that the reason why these people had not come west of the Rockies was because of the heavy transportation rates. He had been told that the Galicians were excellent laborers, the women being splendid domestic servants, and the men hard-working. The Scandinavians also were industrious and of good habits. Personally he did not think it would be advisable to bring out large numbers of the unemployed of England. The "unemployed bread unemployed" in regard to the present situation should have been foreseen when the prohibitive tax was imposed. Arrangements should have been made in preparation for the contingency which now had to be faced.

Winter Employment

Mr. Patterson wanted to know what would be done with the laborers in the winter. If sufficient were imported to meet the summer demand, he thought that only one-third could be employed throughout the year. Unless this phase of the question could be overcome, it would be practically impossible to cope with the situation. Mr. Sayward was of the opinion that the Galicians would be a large number employment in clearing land. "Yes, but you don't think the winter is the best time for clearing land," he asked Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Sayward replied that it was not the best season, but that it was by no means impossible to do such work at that time.

G. A. Kirk thought a point which had not been mentioned was that there was no immigration rate over the C. P. R. to British Columbia. If this could be changed, it would be a great help during the busy season and return with the advent of "slack" times.

Committee Appointed

Mr. Bullen moved that W. W. Amery be appointed to a committee to be appointed to investigate and report fully upon the matter. This carried. The following committee was selected: T. W. Patterson, Anton Henderson and J. W. Pendray.

Mr. Thomson suggested that some action might be taken without delay by communicating with the Dominion government.

Mr. Thomson thought something should be done towards bringing about the introduction of immigration rates over the C. P. R. to British Columbia.

Nothing was done, however, along this line.

Resolution and Amendment

Mr. Bullen moved, and Mr. Thomson seconded, that the appended resolution be forwarded to the Dominion government:

"That the scarcity of skilled and unskilled labor is sorely felt throughout British Columbia, and in view of the fact that the immigration of Chinese labor should be restricted to certain lines of work, the committee be requested to investigate and report fully upon the matter. This carried."

When the chairman came to place the latter before the assembly, he found that the departure of some members had left the meeting without a quorum for the local industrial establishments to compete with the Americans.

The meeting then adjourned.

FRENCH CHURCH CONTRACTS

Civil Authorities and Bishops Are Near an Agreement

Paris, Feb. 14.—M. Briand, the minister of education, and the bishop of the negotiations between Mr. Amette, the coadjutor bishop of Paris, and the prefect of the Seine, in the subject of the modified contract for the lease of the churches, but it is known drafts of the contracts, practically identical in substance, have already been exchanged, with only differences in words separating the negotiators, and it is said that the parish priests of Paris and M. Desseins may exchange signatures before the week-end.

The draft drawn up by Mr. Amette requires a priest who replaces another priest at the head of the parish to present to the mayor of the district, or prefect, a notification bearing the bishop's seal, whereupon the mayor or will accept the new priest's signature.

RAID BY PULJANES

Two Towns Burned and Members of Constabulary Killed

Manila, Feb. 14.—Puljanas attacked and burned two towns in the province of Occidental Negros yesterday and killed six members of the constabulary. Two American teachers were reported missing.

No cause is known for the uprising. The bad and ugly. These are the reasons were made within areas of ten miles and schools were attacked and burned in both instances.

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Some people have a genius for seeking out the disagreeable, the crooked, the bad and the ugly. These are the destroyers; they travel in schools, they herd together for they love their kind, and the cheerful part of the world will have nothing to do with them.

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