

While announced policy is good, fulfillment is better. Let us briefly review the performances of each:

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Hon. Mr. Meighen, and the government of which he was a member and later the head, did,

Labor

1. Upon the request of many labor representatives elevated a prominent labor leader to a seat in the Senate, thereby giving ~~labor~~ representation in the Upper House.
2. Appoint a Committee labor leader to Cabinet rank without portfolio, as a special advisor on labor matters.
3. Pass the semi-monthly pay-bill for railway employees.
4. Call together in conference 55 labor leaders and consulted with them respecting government policy on matters affecting labor.
5. Give labor representation on,
 - (a) War Trade Board,
 - (b) Board of Appeal to hear appeals from decisions given by the Board of Conciliation,
 - (c) National Registration Board,
 - (d) Commission to investigate labor conditions in Nova Scotia.
 - (e) An assistant to the Fuel Controller,
 - (f) Brought about establishment of Canadian Railway Adjustment Board, No. 1. on which railway companies and employees each had 6 representatives, which tribunals to this time dealt with and disposed of 180 cases with unanimous findings in each.
6. Established a labor sub-committee of the Reconstruction Committee of the Cabinet, giving labor thereon two representatives.
7. Passed the Civil Service Act.

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During this same period Mr. King returned from his long sojourn in ~~another country where he~~ ~~had been~~ advising the Rockefeller Foundation on labor matters, a sample of which advice has been quoted in his letter of Aug. 6, 1914. After his return he wrote a book entitled "Industry and Humanity", the principles ~~therein enumerated~~ being apparently entirely forgotten since he became Prime Minister.

He was chosen leader of the Liberal party in 1919, and at that time promised:

1. To reduce the cost of living,
2. To reduce taxation of the poor and increase it on the rich.
3. Promised to tax luxuries.
4. Promised immediate and drastic action by government with respect to profiteering.
5. Promised an eight hour day.
6. Promised additional cash grants to returned soldiers.

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What is his record of performance? The cost of living has increased, income taxes on the rich have not. No new taxes have been placed upon