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CANADA'S LABOR SITUATION

Canada's railway labor situation is lister of labor, on the question of ar ved in government circles to be bitration under the Industrial Distablishing arbitration boards, also in to adjust the differences between the ing the country. the case of the telegraphers in the 14,000 members of the brotherhood It was hardly more than a year ago employ of the Canadian Pacific Rail and the two government railways. way, the Michigan Central Railroad at St. Thomas, the employees of the

the Industrial Disputes Act.

will comme C. B. R. E. a Difficulty.

Toronto respectively.

Mr. Mosher had a conference Tues- er, Ottawa; and Howard Kelley, Monday with Hon. James Murdock, min- treal.

CANADIAN BROTHERHOOD

attempt to make sweat-shops of the ation in this country.

every local branch of the brother railway employees are generally

matter from every angle, I have come matter of vital importance to the

living costs or otherwise. To unduly loss and inconvenience might result.

UNIONIZED CHINESE

Hong Kong-The lowly Chinese wage carner, perhaps the most abject dily, if slowly, improving. In putes Act. Although no decision was of all the world's toilers, is just learn-

that China witnessed its first impor Lake branch. It is believed, also, the six per cent cut in wages which sult that business is democralized, that within a short time the Pere went into effect on the two railways transportation is so uncertain that bitration with its employees under men that this reduction be reconsiderities the public health is menaced Railways. ered, it has been suggested that the through strikes of street sweepers and For the New York Central Railroad, | brotherhood might question the val city employees are on strike, while the M. Goodrich, of Ottawa, will act as idity of the order issued by the man seamen and launchmen, who but rearbitrator, and J. T. Foster, of Mon- agement which notified all inside em- cently returned to work, are on the treal, for the employees. When these ployees, clerks, station and shopmen verge of another walk-out. The city two have agreed upon a chairman of the wage reduction. It is stated, of Macao is in the thick of a general hearings in their particular dispute that by adopting the course they did, strike which is almost a state of the management failed to carry out siege. The casualties to date have

The chief difficulty just now is that quires copies of the proposed sched-erented by the Canadian Brotherhood ules to be served on the men's organic to that in Canton, although here ev-Railway and Coal Company. The of Railway Employees, the president zation before the order is issued. A en the beggars and thieves have company has been in the hands of officials of the Grand Trunk in Mon- goes back to the award made last condition in Foochow, the Chinese treal and the Canadian National in year by the board consisting of Rev. section of Hong Kong, is said to be Byron Stauffer, Toronto; Harold Fishre out to a man.

The seaman's strike here has had miners, tremendous effect all over the far east, as it has given the laborers confidence in their new guilds and stimu- I.T.U. PAYMENTS TO lated their desire for better living conditions. The seamen have been so successful in forcing their demands The committee of the Canadian pose unnecessary hardships upon all that they now talk of going into the in session here in conjunction with the specific rape for general officers of the brotherhood, is the public or assist in any way to dollars each, and judging from the imapping out plans to combat any improve the present economic situ eagerness with which they are re 20, 1922, are as follows: sponding the backers of the project railways and to put the employees on "A large percentage of the public expect soon to have a steamer runstarvation wages," according to a has gained the impression, through ning between here and Canton.

statement issued by A. R. Mosher, misleading statements that have been president of the brotherhood. Nearly circulated from time to time, that OPPOSE THE POLICE UNION

hood pledges itself unanimously to high-paid workers and can well afford Montreal.-After a private sitting give unstinted support, and urges that substantial reductions, and that by here Tuesday, the special committee follows: the entire resources of the organiza such reductions in wages business of aldermen appointed to study and tion be utilized in fighting the reduc | conditions generally will improve. I | report on the grievances of the policesincerely hope that instead of accept- men, and other municipal employees, ing deceptive statements the public announced that they had decided to generally will examine the facts of oppose the police union in its pre-"After carefully considering the the case. Railway transportation is a sent form.

The police, firemen and civic emto the conclusion that the proposed people and they should, in my opinion ployees announced last week that if be called within twenty-four hours.

LABOR IS WINNING NOVA SCOTIA MINES

commendation for virtual continuance of the rates now in force in the me disputes between the railways on reached as to the appointment of a ing of the power he is able to wield coal mines of Inverness, Cape Breton, one hand and the shopmen and board it is known that the government through the medium of organization, against which among other things the maintenance of way men on the oth is ready to give prompt service in and like a great flood the movement miners appealed, is reported reliably er, steps have been taken toward es the matter of furnishing machinery to form various trade guilds is sweep to be contained in the report which tant strike. Since then the labor cit is also rumored that the board will question reads:-On the early and satisfactory set- les have experienced walkouts in al- recommend the taking over of the York Central, Ottawa Tupper thement of the dispute arising out of most all classes of work, with the re-

> It is stated that the board, while favoring the present scale of pay generally, recommend advances for certain classes of labor.

The wages now in effect include a inimum datal rate of \$3.10 per day The board in giving its finding, is receivers, have been operating it.

garbage collectors and water carriers Mitchell, Halifax, for the operators; and L. D. Currie, Glace Bay, for the

Sittings were concluded Wednesday

CANADIAN MEMBERS

Toronto, July 21 .- A statement is ned by the International Typograph-Brotherhood of Railway Employees, ready low-paid railway workers, can shipping business for themselves. The ical Union shows that the receipts ssments from June 1, 1921, to April

Old Age Pension assessment, \$31, Mortuary assessment, \$31,560.55. Special assessment, \$461,201.04. Total received from Canadian Up ons, \$524,373.30.

been paid to Canadian Unions as

Mortuary Benefits, \$13,825.00. Old Age Pensions, \$32,624.00. Strike benefits and special assis mee, \$1,840,759.32.

The foregoing figures indicate that wage reduction to the classes repre at once interest themselves in this the city council failed to remedy their the International Typographical Unsented by our brotherhood is entirely issue of railway wage reductions be grievances, they would ballot on a ion during the period mentioned unwarranted from the standpoint of fore it reaches a point where great strike which, if decided upon, would above, \$1,362,835.02 more than they have paid to the organization

TO CONTINUE RATES STATES THE WORKERS PARTY IS AT WORK IN THE DOMINION

SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS TO SHOW DETRIMENT TO CANADA Labor, waited upon the premier and withheld from striking only because

The Canadian Congress Journal, official organ of the Trades the Osborne Conciliation Board will and Labor Congress of Canada, has an editorial on the Workers' render to the department of labor. It Party in Canada. It is worthy of reproduction. The article in egation, "the first hand information strike unlawful unless and until the

The Workers' Party at Work.

The Workers' Party of Canada evidently do not intend to al-Point Tupper to Inverness, a distance low the annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Marquette Railroad will submit to ar- last Sunday and the request of the merchants refuse to ship, and in many of 62 miles by the Canadian National Canada to pass without effort on their part, to carry out the instructions of the Red International of Moscow, which are: to use the established trade union movement for the bringing into effect of their own revolutionary aims. They have chosen as their herichman Mr. J. B. McLachlan, secretary, District 26, United tion were promised consideration by by the minister of labor somewhat Mine Workers of America, and through his instrumentality are the premier, but no further state forcibly to the managements of the carrying on their propaganda at the expense of that organization. made public. the provisions of the act which re been 40 killed and nearly 200 injured. said to draw special attention to the For some time the ambassador of the Red International, Joseph The situation in this city is similar financial situation of the Inverness Knight, has been assidiously campaigning in the mining districts of Nora Scotia. At the recent convention of Distret 26, United bor, "expressing some satisfaction at with by the board of investigation of which is A. R. Mosher. Its nego court action would be required to set formed unions which they are using the receivers for some time and the Mine Workers of America, J. B. McLachlan arranged for the Cantlating committees are meeting the tle this question. Some of the dispute for political purposes. The sanitary Eastern Trust Company, Halifax, as adian organizer of the Workers' Party to be present and assist in The board consisted of John R. capturing that convention. The results are to be noted in the deplorable, as the streetsweepers, Osborne, Ottawa, chairman; G. McG. boasted success of the self-styled radicals in having District 26, States some hundreds of thousands of yet been formally indicated, but it United Mine Workers of America, committed to affiliate with the workmen are on strike and many oth may be reasonably assumed that the Red International of Moscow; change its Labor Day to May 1; dery constituted authority and appeal over the heads of govern- strike growing out of the controver. their desire to comply with the laws ments to soldiers and minor law officers to join in the attempt, sies in question. peaceful if they may, but forceably if they must, to completely ov- situation," says the statement, "is erthrow the capitalist system and capitalist state; and further to without doubt due to the wholesome that the present premier is the author demand from the Canadian Government a loan of \$15,000,000.00 and beneficial effect of the Industrial of the Industrial Disputes Investigafor Soviet Russia.

That this policy is not unanimously accepted by the United Mine Workers in Nova Scotia is amply demonstrated by the fact that President Baxter, International Board Member Silby Barrett, and a number of the Board Members of District 26 all lined up as opposed to these measures, and apparently the convention divided ticularly pleasing to the minister of In the same period benefits have 38 to 24 opposed to President Baxter and his colleagues. It is labor is the disposition shown by both maintenance of way men and shop doubtful if these thirty-eight represent the whole membership of District 26, United Mine Workers of America, but for the time be- of the statute. This has been special railway telegraphers, involving 3,000 ing they intend to make the fullest use of their power.

In the issue of Saturday, July 8, 1922, of the Maritime Labor Total paid Canadian Unions, \$1. Herald, the official organ of District 26, United Mine Workers of Railroad, the Pere Marquette Rail-America, and subsidized at the Truro Convention by an addition- road. Each of these railways has Canadian Unions have received from al sum of \$5,000.00, of the miners' money, appeared an attack on shops in Canada and the roads be ed, involve many hundreds of men. the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, repeating the old wornout accusations of machine-rule of the Congress conventions, intermingled with a little personal abuse of President Tom Moore and strike in the United States. Secretary-Treasurer P. M. Draper. In this article announcement was made that a new method is to be tried, and resolutions demand- the same wage cuts in the case of than in railway industries. ing the endorsement of the \$15,000,000.00 loan to Soviet Russia, and the changing of the government of Canada to a Soviet sys- SHOULD BE FREE tem, are to be sent direct to the rank and file over the heads of the convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and its executive officers. In order to avoid discussion and exposition of these resolutions were submitted to the convention in the ordinary manner, local unions are to be asked to commit their delegates to gram sent to him by W. D. Bayley, of directors in the discharge of its vote in support of these resolutions. No doubt the cells formed by the Red International and Workers' Party are to be brought into ture, appealing for the re re-instate of directors what, in play in this matter and they feel their chances of success would be much greater in the meetings of the local unions, where discus-Pederation of Labor, according to a by the workers, and they have therestardam on the ground that it does strike was made at a conference of the General Federation of Trade Union to the Canadian Press by fore voted to abolish it entirely. In ot represent the aims of Norwegian the General Federation of Trade Union Trade Union to the Canadian Press by fore voted to abolish it entirely. In other trades and Labor Congress of Canada. The adoption of this method would strike was made at a conference of sion might easier be stifled, than in the convention of the Trades who, it is understood, have been dis known that attitude which, in its Union Act is passed. This bill, which make of the delegates merely rubber stamps and if generally folorganization. The resolution declares that the evidence submitted to the members of the lower house, which bers 223,588 members, and has affiling has for its object the preventing of the use of trade union funds for porceased by correspondence. Surely the propounders of this once enacted. Its work will be pure ternational of Moscow on the ground litical purposes, was recently responding to that it is not new. Prior to the 1920 Windsor Conly of a technical nature, in order to that it better represents the interests sible for uproarious scenes on the vention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada the disciples of the Red International succeeded in using the Toronto Trades take part in polities as employees on en in the matter of their and Labor Council to carry out a similar proposition and when the Canidian Pacific. Mr. King has rights as is taken towards their em BRITISH COST OF LIVING exposed at the Windsor Convention the whole scheme was discred. sent a copy of the correspondence to players by the privately-owned rail-London.—For the first time in ited. The conventions of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canand has asked Mr. Bayley to await
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The conventions of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canand has asked Mr. Bayley to await
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creased, the rise being four points. forums where all questions are discussed in a free manner; dele- er steps in the matter. WOMEN WORKERS' SCHOOL ees have formed an alliance pledging tributed to a few articles like milk gates come there with open minds to find out the truth, and decimutual support, "with such means and potatoes and is not regarded as sions are reached and votes cast according to the judgment of each The summer school for women in and in such manner as may become symptomatic of a general upward ten delegate after hearing the reasons both for and against each proposal. Any change from this method, to the one suggested by J. vesterday, received today I would say which deprives me of an opportunity DEMAND BETTER WAGES B. McLachlan and his colleagues of the Workers' Party, would be that, on May 29th last, in answer to of immediate conference with him. I

Canadian workers must be on the alert at all times to destroy this wolf that approaches in sheep's clothing and the record of Chinese Carpenters' Guild for an in- progress during the thirty-eight years of the existence of the tion (B) of the legislative program mediately to the chairman of the rease in the minimum wage from 50c Trades and Labor Congress of Canada must not be destroyed, of the Trades and Labor Congress of board of directors of the Canadian while Germany dred students have been registered, coming from all parts of the United States and representing the major an governments an governments industries in which women are employing contained and states and representing the major as old as the congress of the Workers' Party that it is the tractors offered an advance of 15c, which was refused. The charge made by agents of the Workers' Party that it is the tractors offered an advance of 15c, which was refused. The difference has been submitted by both parties as old as the Congress itself. This assertion is an insult to the call office, without forfeiting their populations. expended during 1921 a total of 10, ployed. "The cost of the eight weeks' 2,000 houses a year is being put into to arbitration, pending the outcome intelligence of the hundreds of delegates who have attended its of the hundreds of delegates who have attended its of the hundreds of delegates who have attended its outcome intelligence of the hundreds of delegates who have attended its outcome intelligence of the hundreds of delegates who have attended its of the outcome intelligence of the hundreds of delegates who have attended its outcome intelligence of the hundreds of delegates who have attended its outcome of the hundreds of delegates who have attended its outcome of the hundreds of delegates who have attended its outcome of the hundreds of delegates who have attended its outcome of the hundreds of delegates who have attended its outcome of the hundreds of delegates who have attended its outcome. The control of the hundreds of delegates who have attended its outcome. 000,00,000 gold frames (\$1,000,000, course is \$200, including room and operation by the formation of a company to which thirty large colleges of a temporary increase of 25 per board. In many cases this expenses is met by local trades unions, which the great powers in making no government contribution to alleviate the carried to the unemployed. The United States stands alone among the great powers in making no government contribution to alleviate the carried and conventions and shaped its policies. Notwithstanding such states are conventions and shaped its policies. Notwithstanding such states are conventions and shaped its policies. Notwithstanding such states are conventions and shaped its policies. Notwithstanding such states are conventions and shaped its policies. Notwithstanding such states are conventions and shaped its policies. Notwithstanding such states are conventions and shaped its policies. Notwithstanding such states are conventions and shaped its policies. Notwithstanding such states are conventions and shaped its policies. Notwithstanding such states are conventions and shaped its policies. Notwithstanding such states are conventions and shaped its policies. Notwithstanding such states are conventions and shaped its policies. Notwithstanding such states are conventions and shaped its policies. Notwithstanding such states are conventions and shaped its policies. Notwithstanding such states are conventions and shaped its policies. Notwithstanding such states are conventions and shaped its policies. Notwithstanding such states are conventions and shaped its policies. Notwithstanding such states are conventions and shaped its policies. Notwithstanding such states are conventions and shaped its policies. Notwithstanding such states are conventions and shaped its policies. Notwithstanding such states are conventions and shaped its policies. Notwithstanding such states are conventions and shaped its policies. Notwithstanding such states are conventions and shaped its policies. Notwithstanding such stat

HON, JAMES MURDOCK MAKES A STATEMENT ON RAILWAY WAGES

A deputation representing Division the Canadian workmen as have No. 4, Railway Employees' Depart. put into effect in the United States, ment of the American Federation of Labor, waited upon the premise and adian workmen were undoubtedly the minister of labor Wednesday ev- of their desire to conform with the ening. The delegates placed before requirements of the Industrial, Disthe prime minister and his colleagues putes Investigation Act, the proviin the words of a member of the del- sions of which would render such a as to the general railway situation dispute involved had been passed upand the serious state of affairs that on by a board of conciliation and inwas developing, owing to the applical vestigation. The same section of the tion of wage decreases."

Tallon, Frank McKenna and Fred also that no changes in wages or Harrison of Division No. 4, and Jas. hours can be lawfully made, save of chinists Union.

Canada's Good Fortune.

by the minister of department of la- cut until the dispute has been dealt the good fortune which has so far at and conciliation which has been es tended Canada in the railway labor tablished ontroversies prevailing in the United States and Canada, with the dif- ways," the statement says further, er thousands are threatening to cease Canadian railways will not fall bework, there is not in the Dominion one hind the United States rallways in

"The advantage in the Canadia present time when there are eight or in nine conciliation boards actually sit. follows: ting or in course of constitution.

"An aspect of the situation parrailway companies and railroad workmen to conform with the requirements ly indicated in the case of the three United States lines operating in Canada; namely, the Michigan Central its shop men in Canada. road, and the New York Central Rail- its shop men in Canada. tween them employ many hundreds of workmen. The workmen are mem-Action Delayed Pending Discus

statute, however, which makes any The deputation consisted of R. J. such strike unlawful, seems to require Somerville and J. A. McClelland, vice course by mutual consent, unless and residents of the International Ma. until the dispute in question has been dealt with by a board of conciliation The representations of the delega. This aspect of the matter was put ment in regard to the interview was different United States railways, and each railway has responded with an A statement was, however, issued en with regard to the proposed wage

"The attitude of the Canadian rail with regard to this point has not

of the Dominion. Boards in Operation

After calling attention to the fact virtues of which in connection with 1907 when he was deputy-minister of industrial disputes have never been labor, the official statement gives a more strikingly illustrated that at the list of conciliation boards at present opertaion or under institution as

1. All Canadian railways and their op mechanics, involving 35,000 mea. 2. All Canadian railways and their laborers, involving 35,000 men.

3. Canadian Pucific Railway and its

4. Michigan Central Railroad and

6. New York Central Railroad and The last three disputes, it

"Applications for conciliation boards in various other railway dis expected within the next day or two. There are also several other boards "The railways proposed making in connection with disputes other

Items of Interest from Overseas

COAL INDUSTY

tions, Mr. Mosher states.

The C.B.R.E. Statem

The statement, in full, follows:

lower the standard of living and im-

MISMANAGED

Caigary,-That no further coal strated that the coal mining industry was grossly mismanaged.

THIRTY MILLIONS

of the recent Genoa Conference have consideration. just reached this country, including th most complete study of world unemployment vet recorded. Statistics gathered from all the larger countries directly suffering from their unemploy. working women in contact with curhas but 169,000 (3.3 per cent) out of coming from all parts of the United

The various Europe

QUEENSLAND WORKERS

(Continued on Page 4.)

The labor government of the Aus-

UNEMPLOYED that should be altered, it is author-Detailed reports of the proceedings have with recommendations for re-

Unemployment is for eight weeks. Owing to the lim

JUNK SENATE ers.

mines be opened in Alberta until wid- tralian province of Queensland has er markets have been secured and just abolished the upper house in the that mines failing to pay wages con-State Parliament, which consisted of Norwegian Confederation of Labor sistent with Canadian living stau. "influential citizens" appointed for has decided, by nine votes to four, TRADE UNION ACT dards be suspended is the burden of life by the Tory government. This to withdraw from the International a resolution adopted by the Alberta reactionary body could not be reached Federation of Trade Unions at Am-Frank Wheatley, president of that its place a Revisory Committee has labor. organization. The resolution declares been constituted composed of selected The Norwegian Confederation num

romote consistent, clear and concise of the working class. legislation expressing the intent of Parliament. In case it finds bills LABOR ALLIANCE

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except Russia indicate 10,000,000 dustrial workers at Bryn Mawr Col. necessary" against attacks heads of families now out of work, lege, Pennsylvania, which was insti- wages and the eight-hour day. There with an additional 30,000,000 people tuted last year in order to bring is a strong movement to expand this ering from their unemploy working women in contact with eur united States leads the rent developments in economics and of the various Italian labor unions ese Seamen's Union in the recent Canadian working working women in contact with eur unions the rent developments in economics and of the various Italian labor unions ese Seamen's Union in the recent Canadian working working women in contact with eur unions and of the various Italian labor unions ese Seamen's Union in the recent Canadian working women in contact with eur unions and of the various Italian labor unions ese Seamen's Union in the recent canadian working women in contact with eur unions and of the various Italian labor unions ese Seamen's Union in the recent canadian working working women in contact with eur unions and of the various Italian labor unions ese Seamen's Union in the recent canadian working working working women in contact with eur unions and of the various Italian labor unions are contact with the contact working w list with 3,000,000 to 4,000,000, while political science, opened its second covering every branch of transporta Great Britain comes next with 1,000, annual session on June 14th, to run tion and communication. especially low in Norway, Holland ited accommodations, but one hun-and Czechoslovakia, while Germany dred students have been registered,

TURNS TOWARD MOSCOW

The executive Committee of the shire, Derbyshire and Wales.

FORMED IN ITALY

workers, postal, telephone and tele-graph workers, and railroad employ-over last month. The increase is alliance into a general amalgamation

and inspiration of their fellow-work- the scheme includes provision for playing fields, institutes and other amen

A beginning in this housing scheme is just being made in South York-

MAY CAUSE STRIKE London.-A threat of a general

ions if the bill amending the Trade part of labor members of a committee of the house of commons.

over last month. The increase is at-

strike which tied Asiatic ports has been followed by a demand of the

kenzie King, has replied to the tele-

The Premier's Reply. The text of the premier's telegram Canadian National Railways.

is as follows: "In reply to your night letter of ways is absent from Ottawa today, of the Trades and Labor Congress of cation and this reply to the deputy Canada, making inquiries as to the minister of railways, with the request decision of the government upon see that its contents be communicate created by what has been known as

tional Railways is vested in a board of directors which are held respon TO ENTER POLITICS sible by the government, as representing the people, for the manage sible by the government, as reprement and operation of the roads. It is a fundamental principle of gov-The premier Rt. Hon. W. L. Mae ernment policy not to interfere, or permit interference, with the board Independent Labor member elect for duties. The government is therefore Assiniboia, in the Manitoba legisla- not in a posițion to say to the board ent of Geo. Palmer, ex-M.L.A., and other matter, should or should not Charles W. Foster, defeated Labor be done. On the other hand, the goveandidates in the Manitoba election, ernment does not hesitate to make missed from the Canadian National spinion, should be adopted by the Railways under the so-called Hanna board of directors of the government railways with respect to the right of The premier in his reply states the railroad workers to offer themselven position of the government to be that for political office. As regards workthe Canadian National management ers on the government railroads, the is independent of the government, but government would hope and expect that employees should be as free to that the same attitude would be takthe Canadian National management roads, and, in particular, by the Can railway system in the Dominion, and is the only real competitor of the

> "I regret that the minister of railnunication from the president am sending copies of your communi

> > Keep your sympathy. That isn't and ultra-fashionable flapper slouch.

If the hammock girl permits you "I stated the government's view to hold both hands, she loves you. If she didn't, she would keep one hand "The control of the Canadian Na- free to slap mosquitoes.