

This statement in view of the recent declaration of Mr. David Lloyd George, the British Premier, who urges the British manufacturers to trade with Russia and states that the Soviet Administration has of late shown a complete change of heart.

Canadian factories are closed for lack of ordersat least this is what the workers are told. A market is offered the Canadian manufacturers in Russia. The C.M.A. tells its membership not to trade with Russia but rather should they seek markets in the United States, South America-everywhere but Russia.

We have repeatedly stated that trading with Russia does not mean a recognition of Bolshevism. Canadian workers will never subscribe to the Soviet theory but we believe that the sooner trade is opened up with Russia the quicker will Russia be restored to -peace and stabilized democratic government.

Mr. Washington B. Vanderlip, an American cap-Italist, who is at present in Russia, negotiating with the Soviet Administration in answer to a question concerning Russia's trade relations, is quoted in a British newspaper as follows:

"The best answer is that from April 20, 1920, to March 30, 1921, thirty-seven British vessels have brought goods to Russia and more are on the way; 150 have come from Germany; 142 from Sweden, and others from Holland, Ben-mark and Finland and some from the United States.

eventually finds its way back to the Bank of England."

Thus it would appear that there is a market for Canadian goods in Russia. The more markets, the as the mining situation in Great Britain. No question greater the need for production. More production has called for the need of statesmanship so strikingly means more work for Canadian labor and more profits as that of mining. The British Labor Movement has for Canadian capital. We believe Canadian capital is for quite a long time demanded the nationalization of night's campaign could romp in at anxious for returns, and accordingly there should be the mines. A Royal Commission, some years ago, the head of the poll, against the no hesitancy on the part of Canadian capital to look into the Russian situation. We suggest that the Cana-dian Government send a trade agent to Russia and ascertain to what extent Canadian products may be used findings of that Commission, and there can be no permin Russia. The trade agreement between Great Britain and til that is done.

cup contains. We do not propose to drink again of its poisoned contents, be it labelled "Optional Plan of Employment" or anything else.

THE BRITISH MINERS' LOCKOUT.

DRESS despatches from the Old Land are very conflicting on the situation in the British minefields. It is difficult to analyze the exact situation. How-

ever, one thing is certain: the mines are at present idle, 'All these goods were paid for in Russian gold, which and the most recent despatches hold little hope for their immediate resumption of work.

No problem in recent years has been so perplexing anent settlement of the mining problem in Britain un- dared not tackle at the general elec-

The facts in the present case are related to the Govern

sidered. The Canadian Merchant Marine Service was reported upon by the Minister of Marine, and aiready he same forces that are assalling our national railways are arrayed ugainst this nationally owned indus-try. The report of the Minister of Marine, Hon, C. C. Ballantyne, dif-fered from the report of the Minis-er of Railways in many respects. ine, Hon, C. C. Balancyle, un d from the report of the Minis-of Railways in many respects. report did not give any inkling efforts would be made to re-s the wages of the men employ-n the Service. No mention was

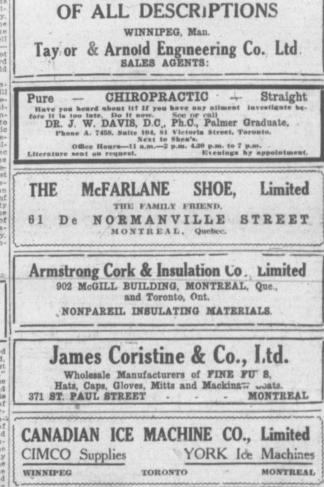
what will happen it is hard to termine, but we are of the opin that the Government and many the members of the Liberal p Trades and Labor Co nade of a re-adjustment of working onditions. The report showed the

rals, has given have somethin to the Ministe t will happen

House of Commons. Ottawa, Ont., April 2, 1920.



Why has a record week for labor been spoiled in East Woolwich? Why, when Kennedy after a fort-night's campaign could romp in at the head of the poll, against the most influential man the Coalition could put up at Kirkcaldy, with a sweeping majority, and Wilson or Dudley, did East Woolwich, the Why, when Kennedy after a fortof Dudley, did East Woolwich, the Labor stronghold that the Coalition munitions and ignored the 1 service voters who reside in stituency. National defe passed over and substitute continent and appeals mountain tops, all of wi might have capped; If he <text><text><text><text><text><text><text> tion, return a dude Tory candidate that not a single member of the Government troubled to support by



STEEL CASTINGS

We do not propose to see the march of progress stop- ing the workers." President Buckley and his band ped in its upward swing and forced backward to grat- of followers in the I.L.P. have decided to stick to their ify the desires of an industrial autocracy, as bad if not own tariff policy in preference to the acceptance of a worse and more ruthless than the political autocracy policy formulated by the Trades and Labor Congress against which the entire civilized world protested and of Canada at a representative gathering of workers in rebellion spilled the blood of millions of workers. from all parts of Canada at Windsor in September Let it be known now and forever that we have last.

of the worker no more than a chattel are behind us. tariff question was only a cry for the purpose of divid-

iems that concerned Labor in the sountry and in the constituency, and that he would if his war rec-ord came up, endeavor to 'miake goad.'' otherwise what right had he party to put him up without some undertaking on his part that he would prove acceptable to the Labor electors of East Woolwich. East Woolwich not only gave Labor its majority hu twiped out the Tory majority in West Woolwich, and I am convinced that had a suitable Labor candidate come forward the part of the world's problems. There is no patent right to human suitable, and the slight incident outside the Bottomley meeting has been day one world more. East Woolwich to that part of the borough. East in convinced that had a suitable Labor candidate come forward the bot of the world's problems. There is no patent right to human suitable, it must come out of the intelligence.



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