

B. OF R. T. GIVES WARNING TO THE UNITED STATES

President of the Brotherhood Tells Railroad Administration Gov't Must Reduce High Cost of Living or Calamity Will Follow.

READY TO JOIN THE RED ARMY If Profiteering is Not Curbed So the Working Man Can Have Some Show to Live Decently.

Washington, July 31.—William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, announced today that unless the railroad administration had taken action by October 1, on the demands of the Brotherhood, the wages of the trainmen either be increased or the cost of living reduced, steps looking to the enforcement of the demands would be taken.

Representatives of the six railroad unions who are in conference with Railroad Administration officials telegraphed to shop employees over the country, today, not to strike pending final settlement of their demands. The workers were informed that the Railroad Administration had consented to enter into a national agreement with the unions covering rules and working conditions.

Mr. Lee made public an abstract of the report of hearings recently held by the board of railroad wages, on the trainmen's demands, at which he declared an "upheaval" was near in this country today than ever before, due to the unrest arising from mounting living costs. The Railroad and Government Departments had better be assisting "to crush profiteering" by the "packers and other industries," he said, than "hounding across the table at each other" at hearings to consider still further increases.

Stop Profiteering. "All of us are to blame," he said, "because we are exerting every effort to get more money for ourselves and better conditions. Every day we must realize that the profiteers are taking double from the workmen what is given them; and the trouble with the people on the hill (capital), with us and with every corporation and with everybody, is that we are exerting ourselves to get the dollar while the workman is merely existing, and while the profiteering is piling up millions."

"I will admit to you, gentlemen, that we are going the wrong way. I admit to you that it is time to call a halt; and I admit to you that, until we get together, until we commence together to stop this, there will be hell in this country—and it is nearer today than I ever knew it in my years of experience. Just let somebody drop a match in this country of ours and it will be a sorry day for all of us."

Something Coming. "Unless my vision is most terribly obscured, then, there is something coming to us pretty soon in this country that we had better take notice of. We had something of peace in this country prior to the war conditions. We were getting along fairly well until profiteering became so noticeable everywhere."

"We are nearer war in this world today, I believe, than when the Kaiser threw down the gauntlet. Our law makers are to blame, in my opinion, because the masses of the people would be behind them if they would attempt to correct it; but surely there is power to correct it; but instead they are playing politics, as some of these labor organizations are playing politics, and it is the same all down the line."

Answering questions, Mr. Lee said he did not believe in giving any one class advantages at the expense of another, but said as long as present methods continue he believed in everybody getting his share as nearly as he could, "until the final upheaval comes, and, in my opinion, it is looking us in the face."

Will Follow Red Flag. He declined to suggest how prices could be reduced, saying the country was paying millions of dollars to the men on the hill (capital) who are supposed to have all the brains in the country, and they are not acting to stop the increases.

"I am not a Red Card man, but I am coming close to it, if this thing keeps up," Mr. Lee said.

Asked what would be his opinion as to wage rates based on present food prices, if the price level should decline materially, Mr. Lee said he did not feel justified in going into the question, but asked to be allowed to tell of his experiences in the recent strike in Winnipeg, where, he said, he found conservative, home-owning members of his organization throwing away all they had gained in twenty-five years of membership and joining the general strike, because they said:

"To hell with all this; we cannot stand it any more. Come with us and we will correct it."

Mr. Lee said they could not make contracts for the future, not knowing what tomorrow would bring forth. He declared he could not justify the fact that wheat was \$2.26 in this country and flour perhaps \$14 a barrel, when flour made from the same grade of grain sells in England for \$5.11.

"I want, if possible, to see some plan devised here that will permit somebody to say that beef, pork and commodities of that kind cannot go above a certain per cent.," Mr. Lee said.

Mr. Lee also expressed emphatic disapproval of "cost plus" war contracts, by which he said owners of interior factories had obtained fine plants and big profits at the expense of taxpayers. It was such things, he declared, which caused the railroad employees, faced by growing expenses to be willing to follow a Red Flag or anything that comes along.

Common Council Met In Committee

Decided Yesterday to Hold Conference in Regard to Proposed Harbor Commission—Other Matters Dealt With.

In committee the common council yesterday morning decided to hold a conference in regard to the proposed harbor commission to which would be invited the local members of the Federal Parliament, the local representative of the railways' commission, the Board of Trade and other organizations concerned in the proposed new harbor control, in addition to individual representative citizens.

Attention was again directed to the fact that the city has not received from Ottawa any formal official advice about harbor commission, and both the Mayor and the Commissioner of Harbors voiced regret that the government had, despite evidence of considerably greater outlay by the city, indulged in the "small business" of reducing the harbor valuation from \$2,500,000 to \$2,000,000, and this in spite of early advice that the city would be offered \$2,500,000 for the property.

Authority was granted for the payment by the city of the office rental for this year of the Dominion-Provincial Labor Bureau, and authority was granted the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage to make a sewerage extension on Park street at a cost of \$500, to provide a connecting link with the proposed sewer on Hawthorne avenue. The cost is to be met out of maintenance.

On behalf of clients, Urban J. Sweetney offered for a lease of the two stories on Charlotte street, in the Market Building, an increase of \$1,500 per year over the present rental, and an increase of \$2,000 per year for a five-year lease. The offer was referred to the Commissioner of Safety.

The city solicitor was present during the discussion on the proposed harbor commission.

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AUGUST CLEARAWAY

The Most Important Selling Event of the Year A Big Eight Days Sale Aug. 1st to 9th

It is not often that Macaulay Bros. & Co. announce a continued sale, but this year we have decided to carry nothing over till next season and the public knowing the quality of goods we carry and our methods of business the past 45 years can be assured that real price reductions will be given in every case.

All our summer lines as well as many items of useful goods from our extensive stock will be sold at wonderfully low prices. Every section of the store joins in this Great Money Saving Event. This means a splendid opportunity to the man and woman who knows good merchandise, to save many dollars.

These Are a Few of the Noteworthy Reductions—Many More All Through the Store.

August Clearance On Dresses

Including all of the favored fashions of the Summer styles. SILK DRESSES in taffeta and messaline. Former prices \$25, \$35, \$45. Clearance Price \$17.50, \$28, \$38. BLACK TAFFETA AND MESSALINE DRESSES—Many smart styles. Formerly priced at \$25 and \$35. Clearance Price \$17.50 and \$25. DRESSES OF GEORGETTE CREPE AND BATIN or TAFFETA combined in black and colors. Former price, \$45. Clearance Price \$38. DRESSES IN WOOL SERGE, PANAMA, POPLINS, ETC., in brown, navy, and black. Former prices \$15, \$24, \$30, \$35. Clearance Price \$10, \$18, \$20, \$27.50.

BIG REDUCTIONS ON SILK AND CLOTH SUITS

August Clearance On Women's Wear

DAINTY WHITE VOILE WAISTS, Clearance Price \$1.98. WHITE DAINY BLOUSES, Clearance Price \$1.59. CREPE KIMONAS in stripe patterns, Clearance Price \$2.98. CREPE KIMONAS in plain colors, Clearance Price \$1.98. BUNGALOW APRONS, Clearance Price \$1.49. SKIRT APRONS, Clearance Price .89c. SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS in blue and black, Clearance Price \$1.69. KNITTED CORSET COVERS, Clearance Price .39c. EXTRA QUALITY GOOD FITTING CORSETS, Clearance Price \$1.10.

August Clearance of Laces and Insertions

A large variety of Torchon, Flot and Val Laces and Insertions. Formerly priced up to 20 cents. Clearance Price 10c. yd.

August Clearance On Dress Goods

66 inch Black and White and Navy and White, hair line SERGE SUIT-ING. Regular \$2.60 a yard. Clearance Price \$1.85. 66 inch Navy and Black PANAMA CLOTH. Regular \$3.25 a yard. Clearance Price \$2.25. 36 inch COVERT CLOTH. Regular \$1.25. Clearance Price .89c. 42 inch Fancy Plaid Goods. Regular \$1.65 and \$1.90. Clearance Price \$1.35. 64 inch JERSEY CLOTH, pure wool in Grey, Navy, Brown, Black. Regular \$4.75 a yard. Clearance Price \$4.75. 42 inch Black and White Small Checks. Regular \$1.25 a yard. Clearance Price \$1.25.

August Clearance On Silks

Fancy Striped and Plaid Silks in handsome colorings, 36 inches wide. Regular \$3.25 to \$3.75. Clearance Price \$2.48 yd. Yard Wide CHIFFON TAFFETA—A good assortment of colors. Regular \$2.40 to \$2.75. Clearance Price \$1.89 yd. SILK POPLIN, 36 inch, Navy, Grey, White and Purple. Regular \$1.75 quality. Clearance Price \$1.35 yd.

August Clearance On Wash Goods

39 inch Fast Color Prints. Regular 25c. Clearance Price 19c. 27 inch Fancy Crepe Voiles, Checks and Stripes. Regular 30 cents. Clearance Price 18c. 27 inch Gingham, novelty plaids and checks. Regular 25c. quality. Clearance Price 19c. 27 inch best grade Plaid Gingham. Regular 40c. Clearance Price 29c. 38 inch White Fancy Voiles, sheer and dainty. Regular 75c. yd. Clearance Price 49c. Many other lines all through the department deeply reduced.

August Clearance On Men's Furnishings

The men also have their share of these unusual price reductions. We mention a few lines. Many others equally reduced. Porous Knit Under-Knit Underwear—Shirts and Drawers Regular 90c. Clearance Price 45c. Aertex Cellular Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$1.25. Clearance Price 79c. Men's Socks in Lisle, Cashmere and Mercerized. Regular 75c. quality. Clearance Price 57c. Men's Belts—Regular 60c. to 75c. Clearance Price 49c. White Outing Shirts with Convertible Collar. Regular \$1.25. Clearance Price 79c. Men's Suspenders—Regular 75c. quality. Clearance Price 39c. A large collection of beautiful design and colorings in new style SCARFS. Regular 50c. ones... For 39c. Regular 75c. ones... For 59c. A LOT OF LINED COLLARS Three for 25 cents.

August Clearance On Ladies' Sweaters

Many pretty styles in this most useful garment. Silk Sweaters, value up to \$17. Clearance Price \$12.45. Silk Sweaters, value up to \$12.50. Clearance Price \$8.98. Wool Coat Sweaters, values up to \$12.75. Clearance Price \$8.00. Pillow Wool Sweaters, values up to \$8.50. Clearance Price \$5.00.

August Clearance On Hosiery and Gloves

Ladies' Silk Hose, Lisle Thread Top Heels and Toes. A superior quality. Regular \$1.75. Clearance Price \$1.48. Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose in Black and White only. Regular 65c. Clearance Price 48c. pr. Chamoulette Gloves in White and natural. All sizes. Regular \$1.00. Clearance Price 75c.

August Clearance in Art Department

We note a few of the many reduced lines of STAMPED GOODS. Children's Dresses, 99c., 79c., \$1.19. Sofa Cushions, 19c., 29c., 49c., 69c. Centre Pieces, 99c. Pillow Slips, \$1.49. Towels, 49c. Night Gowns, \$1.49. Baby Bonnets, 39c. Knitting Bags, 49c., 99c.

August Clearance of Silk Skirts

Black and Navy Chiffon Taffeta Skirts. Former prices \$10 and \$12.50. Clearance Prices \$7.75 and \$10. Handsome patterns in Striped and Plaid Silk Skirts. Regular \$10 and \$16. Clearance Prices \$7.50 and \$13.50.



August Clearance of Hats

All our stock of Trimmed and Untrimmed Summer Millinery will be sold at positively clearing prices.

AND BESIDES In every corner of the store you will come across items which we have not the space to advertise. Wanted things for Summer service, all of which have been repriced at such remarkably low figures that you will just feel like wanting to buy them all.

MACAULAY BROS. & COMPANY

SALVAGE CREWS FACE DEATH IN VARIOUS WAYS

Salvage Work Has Advanced Very Rapidly and Become Very Profitable.

London, July 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Salvage crews face death in many ways trying to save the vessels sunk in the war by German submarines. One of the most perilous incidents of this service was that of a navy commander who cut away the nose of a five torpedo boat that had become jammed in the deck of a destroyer. So dangerous was the task that the naval authorities towed the destroyer three miles out to sea before they would permit the attempt.

This salvage work has advanced very rapidly and become very profitable. Submersible lifting devices, never before thought of, have been devised and put into successful operation. Dangers from gases due to floating grain cargoes have been eliminated by scientific research. Diving appliances have been greatly improved. The cutting of steel plates under sea.

LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

water is now only a detail and the construction of the standard patch to cover holes in hulls has reached the point where it is now merely a part of the day's work of the salvage man.

Variety of uses.

The uses to which LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE can be put, are innumerable. At Luncheon, Dinner or Supper, it is the ideal sauce for Roast Meats, Fish, Game, Cheese, Salad, etc. In the Kitchen, it is indispensable to the cook for favouring Soups, Stews, Gravies, Minced Meat, etc. In India, a favourite "Pick-me-up" is Lea & Perrins' Sauce with Soda-water.

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at lower temperature in
south shifting to
clouds.

July 31.—Showers have
few localities in Ontario
Quebec, while in the
vinces the weather has
died warm.

DIED.

This city on July 30, 1919,
Mrs. Mary McGill, leaving
a husband and two sisters to
Friday morning at 8.45
time, from her parents
877 Charlotte street, to
the Baptist church for
high mass.

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took Lydia E. Pink-
vegetable Compound
Was Cured.

Mr. ... Nearly four years
from organ troubles, ner-
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month would have
out in bed most of
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I had been advised that
it was the only woman who
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dia. 14'0" long, 125 lbs.
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14'0" long, 125 lbs. w. p.
of other sizes and de-
can be built to order very
regarding which we
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