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**BIG MEAT PACKERS WILL DICTATE WHAT PEOPLE SHALL EAT**

Trade Commissioner Says "Big Five" Will Regulate Food Prices

Federal Trade Commissioner William B. Colver, in addressing a meeting of the National Wholesale Grocers' Association in Cincinnati, declared that the meat packers "will absolutely dictate to the people of this country what they shall eat and what they shall pay for it," if present tendencies are not stopped.

"You are told the federal trade commission carries a sword with which to smite American business," he said. "I tell you that the federal commission carries a shield which it places over American business whenever a business concern appeals to it against unfair interference and unfair competition. As a result of the investigation into the operations of the beef companies and the reports it made to the government, it has brought down the bolts of the Jove of beef upon their heads.

"I read one of Wilson & Co.'s advertisements published a few days ago, which described for the delectation of the 'dear folks' an imaginary dinner at which not only the steak and lard in the biscuits came from Wilson & Co., but so did the butter, the canned peaches, the olives, the catsup and the coffee. The salt and pepper may have come through the regular channels of food purveying.

"Shall we, the people who have just poured out our blood and treasure in France to end the 'ruthless efficiency' of the Hun—sit silent while the same commercial kultur comes to its perfect flower in this country?"

**PRESIDENT SENDS MESSAGE TO THE LABOR CONVENTION**

Says Mr. Gompers Has Established Reputation of A. F. of L. For Sane Counsel

President Wilson cabled this message to the annual convention of the A. F. of L.:

"May I not send my warm greetings to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor and express my deep gratification that the international conferences which have grown out of the discussions of peace have led to a much fuller and more adequate comprehension of the questions of Labor, to which statesmen throughout the world must direct their most thoughtful attention. It has been a real happiness to me to be of a little service in these great matters.

"I cannot justly refrain when sending this message from expressing in very warm terms the appreciation felt by all who have been dealing with Labor matters of the invaluable service rendered by Mr. Gompers. He has won universal confidence and has firmly established in international circles, as well as at home, the reputation of the American Federation of Labor for sane and helpful counsel."

**CANADIAN AND U.S. TRADE UNIONISTS TO CO-OPERATE**

That all Labor organizations in the United States should closely co-operate with trade unionists in Canada in establishing stable conditions and should give Canadian members of international organizations advice and counsel and call "attention to the sinister influences which are working in Canada to split up Organized Labor," is the text of a report adopted at the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor at Atlantic City last week.

**PRINTERS SECURE ACCEPTABLE RAISE IN WAGE SCALE**

A wage increase of \$8 a week has been secured by Typographical Union No. 91, at Toronto, for its commercial shop members. The printers wanted a 44-hour week, but accepted the employers' suggestion that the eight-hour day be continued for the present and that work in excess of eight hours be paid for at the rate of time and one-half for the first three hours and double time thereafter.

Newspaper members of the Typographical Union at Hamilton have advanced wages \$5 per week.

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- 86th Avenue—7 roomed fully modern house, two full baths. Price \$2,700.
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Since the Oregon State Workmen's Compensation Law became effective in 1914 the industrial accident commission has received from all sources \$3,007,981 which it has disbursed in the course of business at an administrative expense of only 6.17 per cent., the balance being available for the payments of claims of workmen injured in Oregon industry. During the year 1918 there were 25,288 workmen injured in industry in the state, 182 of the accidents being fatal.

**EDMONTON'S STRIKE REPRESENTATIVE MAKES STATEMENT**

Says Chief Aims of Citizens Committee Is Destruction of All Labor Organizations

Liquor Distributed Around Labor Halls

All Mediators' Efforts Blocked At Last Moment By Committee of One Thousand

Edmonton's strike representative at Winnipeg, Mr. J. W. Findlay, who returned to the city recently has the following to say in regard to the situation there:

"After a close investigation of affairs I have come to the conclusion that there is no connection between the strike and the O.B.U., and that the talk of revolution that has been so prominent has been the outcome of the activity of the committee of One Thousand. This committee is composed of gamblers from the stock exchange, lawyers and men of that calibre who are not the real employers of labor in Winnipeg and it has been these men who have fomented the trouble between the citizens and the men now out on strike, their main object being to create riots.

Purchased Liquor

"At the time they found it was impossible to create trouble, these citizen leaders purchased thirty gallons of liquor and distributed it around the labor halls as an incentive to chaos. None of this liquor was used however, strike officers seeing that it was destroyed.

"Lack of sincerity has at all times characterized any effort toward settlement and this has been occasioned by the work of the 'hidden hand' of the committee of One Thousand. Every effort that was made was blocked when it reached the critical stage and when a settlement was possible. The mediation of the officers of the railway brotherhoods, for instance, was killed in the last submission of the agreement by the substitution of a proposition that was worse than any agreement offered prior to the strike. This was as a result of the work of the committee of One Thousand.

"The same thing also happened when R. A. Rigg had been instrumental in getting the provincial authorities to agree to the formation of a one-man commission to investigate the causes of the strike, the results and the cases of discrimination following the strike.

"The next man to offer mediation was Major Hilton, M.P.P. His offer was accepted by the strike committee and when he went to interview the metal masters, he found them in the industrial bureau. They asked him to sit down until they had interviewed the citizens' committee. After being left one hour and thirty minutes, Major Hilton was informed by the metal masters that they were not allowed to make any settlement.

The Last Mediator

"Rev. Canon Scott also offered to act as mediator but he immediately got his orders from the big committee to enjoin for Montreal. The last mediator was Major Lyle who stated that if he was given forty-eight hours he had assurance from authorities which led him to believe that he could effect a settlement. Within one hour of reporting to the strike committee, he remarked he would have a signed agreement by the metal masters. But he also got his ticket to get out of Winnipeg.

"The next move was a camouflaged effort by the minister of labor and the committee of One Thousand who, after finding their position untenable, advertised a settlement in the morning paper but in their panic forgot to submit it to the strike committee—this after advertising that they had done so. A copy of this submission was not given to the strike committee until four days later. This was being considered by the strike committee when I left Winnipeg.

The Citizens' Committee

"One of the chief features that im-

**REAL UNION MAN HAS HIS OWN TEN COMMANDMENTS**

Not So Much Different From the Original Ten Either When Studied

Major A. J. Drexel Biddle, U.S.M.C. of Philadelphia, pays the biggest real estate tax in that city and has all his work done by union men. The ten commandments which he uses for his many employees and business associates in civilian life are as follows:

First—Don't lie. It wastes my time and yours. I am sure to catch you in the end, and that is the wrong end.

Second—Watch your work, not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short, and a short day's work makes my face long.

Third—Give me more than I expect, and I will give you more than you expect. I can afford to increase your pay if you increase my profits.

Fourth—You owe so much to yourself you cannot afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt, or keep out of my employment.

Fifth—Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men, like good women, never see temptation when they meet it.

Sixth—Mind your own business, and in time you'll have a business of your own to mind.

Seventh—don't do anything here which hurts your self-respect. An employee who is willing to steal for me is willing to steal from me.

Eighth—It is none of my business what you do at night. But if dissipation affects what you do next day and you do half as much as I demand, you'll last half as long as you expect.

Ninth—Don't tell me what I'd like to hear, but what I ought to hear. I don't want a valet for my vanity, but one for my dollars.

Tenth—Don't kick if I kick. If you're worth while correcting you're worth while keeping. I don't waste time cutting specks out of rotten apples.

**UNITED STATES IS WORLD'S GREATEST SHIP BUILDER**

The United States was building on March 31, twice as much shipping as was Great Britain according to the figures given by Lloyd's Register for the first three months of 1919.

The total amount of all shipping under construction on that date in allied and neutral countries was given as 7,796,263 tons. Great Britain's share of this was 2,254,845. The United States was then building 4,185,523 tons of shipping.

These figures credit the United States with 75 per cent of the total tonnage under construction in allied and neutral countries outside of Great Britain, and it is pointed out that the United States is now building 28 times as much as it was in June, 1914.

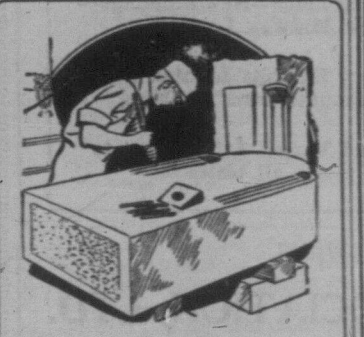
pressed me was the powers exercised by the Citizens' committee. It is working toward the creation of a permanent organization—an organization that will have as its purpose the dictation of a policy of administration of civil, provincial and federal governments. One of its chief aims, in my opinion, is the destruction of all labor organizations. At the present time they are busy with propaganda advocating the establishment of similar branch organizations throughout Canada.

"In regard to the men who have been arrested, the minister of labor states that they are men who have been active in the formation of the O.B.U., but this statement is contradicted by the fact that Bray is a returned soldier and had nothing to do in connection with O.B.U. organization. Armstrong was even an opponent of the O.B.U. idea. Heaps, an alderman of the city, took no part in the formation of the One Big Union, and for the others, my opinion is that the evidence against them is merely immaterial evidence that could be found in any labor temple throughout Canada.

"The backbone of the strikers are returned soldiers, about 85 per cent. of returned men being out on strike. As far as the riot is concerned, this happened after I left and I have nothing to say in regard to it.

"(Signed, J. W. Findlay.)  
Delegate to Winnipeg, Edmonton Strike Committee."

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