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WESTERN CONDITIONS.

The attitude of returned soldiers in Winnipeg and other western cities to ward alien labor agitators and unreasonable strike committees brings a mew element into the situation, and one which will tend to create a wider reconfidence in the ultimate settlement of the difficulties now facing that part for the country. It is betraying no state secrets to say that authorities at Ottawa were as deeply concerned about the probable action of organized returned soldiers as of unionized labor, because of the fact that the country. The canadian Liberal Party entertains the same opinion, and that members of the country. The canadian Liberal Party entertains the same opinion, and that members of the country. The canadian Liberal Party entertains the same opinion, and that members of the country to the country of returned soldiers as of unionized labor. Canadian Liberal Party entertains the being so deeply indebted to these mentould not deal harshly with them, but would in the very nature of things the called upon to make the greatest possible concessions and no overlook, in the event of trouble, conduct which would not be permitted on the part of any others. Thus the stand which the soldiers have taken towards those who would disturb the event entor of ever national life, who would overthrow existing governments and attempt to take the law into their own hands, is a vote of confidence on the part of those soldiers in the fairness of Can those soldiers in the fairness of Can being the conduct, out of the union administration and demand further reductions is not an indication of desire for fragings and expense of the union and emand further reductions is not an indication of desire for fragings and the ward and the event of the could down the prospective reversity to conduct which the soldiers have taken towards those who would overthrow existing governments and attempt to take the law into their own hands, is a vote of confidence on the part of those soldiers in the fairness of Can be presented as the country of the country o have been introduced, out of the variances of canada's administration and a further pledge of loyalty to the empire for which they fought. Apparently the alien labor leaders in Winnipes, who have been successful to a certain extent in influencing organized labor there, is bitter indeed, and it is also clear that among the workers who went on strike on orders from the Central Strike Committee a very fiven on what may be regarded as business and it is made clear that the Central Strike Committee a very fiven on what may be regarded as business and it is made clear that the Central Strike Committee a very fiven on what may be regarded as business. clear that among the workers who went on strike on orders from the Central Strike Committee a very large number are now and have been arxious to return to work, but hese tate to do so solely through fear of inclestation. Under guarantee of protection by the Winnipeg authorities, and increased contributions to the federal Treasury on the part of thisse hest able to pay. This is not socialism, it is not free trade, it is simply the desire of humanity in all its may be reasonable lines. The American people is for higher taxation on what may be regarded as luxtices, and in this socialism, and in this socialism, and in this attitude the Faderal Government will enjoy the compared to the results of the control of the contro income of the civil service violated their control of living, it has been the duty of lines as effectively in the future as effectiv in other lines to go on scrike through sympathy. And although there is some talk in Montreal and elsewhere, the futlook is that the more moderate opinion among labor leaders will prevail and that a gradual readjustment of wage and working conditions will be brought about without serious disjurdance.

consequent low wages and unemployment, or whether by means of a protetive tariff industry shall be developed, abundant employment at high wages be provided and the cost of living reach a proportionate figure, is the question on which opinion of every nation has divided. England for many years has made a success of free trade where other nations have failed. Canada and the United States have prospered under high protection when such a policy would be ruinous to other countries. Yet, while these two great policies have been applied with greater or less satisfaction according to the dispositions of the people directly affected, there appears on all sides at the present day a tendency towards a compromise view. Joseph Chamberlain and Austen Chamberlain, the apostles of tariff protection in Britain, had scant success, but the educational campaign which they and their supporters have carried on during recent years is having its effect and England at the present time is turning its attention to the advantages of a policy of moderate protection, not yet prepared to take the plunge, but willing to consider the beneficent features of such a move. At the present time is surning its attention to the advantages of a policy of moderate protection, not yet prepared to take the plunge, but willing to consider the beneficent features of such a move. At the present time is form a system of business hecasing whereby foreign manufacturers or exporters are asked to contribute varying a mounts to the treasury for the prior in the ferminance of the dispute this fact. Liechtenstein has been at war with Germany for more than half a British Isles. This is useful a form of the dispute consequent low wages and unemploy-groups whose ideas are not crystal

o be a party to the peace arrange-nents, and although it has had no sol-liers, nor fired a shot for generations, b has been pleased to consider itself of war with its powerful neighbor. The present reigning family dates back to the twelfth century, and though the various rulers have been pleased to broclaim their independence with fre-mency and verbosity, the principally

New York Globe—A good newspa perman is as sound in his scholarship, within the limits of his time and ma-

be brought about without serious disturbance.

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Meredith is credited with sayi sold each car quickly to a syn of wealthy men who, he believes, made from 400 to 700 per cent. after repainting the machines otherwise changing their appear He declined to divulge their idea.

Ottawa, June 9.—Hon. T. A. C former minister of agriculture, his seat in the House "no n land, this afternoon. On his rig has Major Andrews of Winnip his left Dr. Clark, of Red Deer