

Life in Sydney Far From Ideal.

MINE AND STEEL WORKERS IN
BAD SHAPE, CANON SCOTT
REPEATS.

QUEBEC, Aug. 14. (C.P.)—On his return from Sault Ste. Marie, where he was attending the Soldiers' Reunion Week, Rev. Canon Scott was interviewed last night by the Canadian Press relative to his position with reference to the steel workers' strike at Sydney, N.S.

"I have just returned and found both letters and newspapers awaiting me," he said. "It is illuminating how the fact that I confused the coal miners with the steel workers has been seized upon by the Sydney press as an opportunity of side-tracking the real issue."

"What I called for was a thorough investigation of the whole situation in the mines and steel works at Sydney by men whose character, position and ability will carry weight with the people of Canada. It is impossible for Canada to become the nation she should if labor and capital are to be perpetually at daggers drawn. We must get into our industrial relations the same spirit of comradeship which Canadians had in the battlefields."

"Nothing but a complete investigation can satisfy the Canadian public and, oddly enough, the need for such an investigation has been so well known even by those in Sydney who are attacking me."

"Rev. C. K. Whalley, rector of St. George's Church, Sydney, in a sermon preached August 5, deprecating the criticisms of labor conditions in Sydney by Rev. Mr. Hamlin, goes on to say: 'Those of us who are living here are very much aware that industrial conditions here are very far from ideal; quite aware that a real and impartial investigation by competent observers of the whole situation is perhaps the one real hope that we have of that which we all so ardently desire—industrial peace in this area.'"

Not Living Wage.

"The Sydney Post of August 8, in a leading article, says in part: 'Industrial conditions are far from what they should be at the Sydney steel plant; there are some classes of steel workers, and likewise of mine workers, who are not getting a living wage. There is a vast room for betterment in the housing accommodation at the collieries. A modern plan of co-operative plant committees has yet to be worked out in order to establish cordial relations between the high officials of the British Empire Steel Corporation and its employees.'"

"These quotations are first-hand evidence," said Canon Scott, "of the need that the conditions of the mines and steel workers at Sydney should be inquired into. About 50 per cent. of the steel workers are only paid under 35 cents an hour, with eleven-hour day shifts. This is not good enough for Canada. The resolution wherein the steel workers gave up the fight was pathetic in the extreme. 'Justice demands the fullest inquiry into the rightness or wrongness of the struggle.'"

Sapiro no Magician.

The governments of the Western provinces having decided against the formation of a wheat pool—largely because practical experience showed men could not be secured to risk their reputations in an experiment doomed to failure—a hurry up call has been sent to Aaron Sapiro, West's newest association of legislation suggesters and a couple of publicity-seeking newspapers. Mr. Sapiro understands the value of organization in marketing. He should be able to give the Western grain growers valuable advice as to reducing costs if they will get together and follow his advice. But the evident expectation that Sapiro magic can be employed to control world wheat prices to the benefit of the Canadian farmer promises to lead to nothing but disappointment. Following is the opinion of an experienced Western wheat grower who has closely studied marketing problems in his own interests:

Wheat is grown all over the known world. Marketing wheat cannot be controlled by any one country. Farmers never have held together solidly and there will always be competition. I believe in organization and want support any such effort where there is a show for success, but the idea of controlling the wheat market is nothing but a myth.

There is a difference between wheat and fruit. Wheat can be grown in all parts of the country whereas fruit can only be successfully produced in limited areas. This means that to organize it is only necessary to get the fruit growers of a certain area together and control output to the requirements of the market. Everything can be handled from a centralized office and the office is posted as to the needs of every market opened for the sale of such fruit as is being offered. Only enough fruit is shipped to meet demand.

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