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STRONG ADVICE AGAINST STRIKE

U. M. W. Officials Suggest
Careful Consideration—De-
fend Action in Montreal.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Truro, N. S., Nov. 16.—"We are sailing through dangerous seas and careful navigation is necessary," said President Robert Baxter, opening the first session of the United Mine Workers' conference called for the purpose of making a recommendation on the recent agreement at Montreal between representatives of the United Mine Workers and certain Nova Scotia operators here this afternoon. "We are in a position that needs calm and cool deliberation. My advice is that we should be as cool as we can."

Secretary MacLachlan, the last member of the wage scale committee to report, vigorously defended the actions of himself and President Baxter in going to Montreal and making the much discussed agreement with the operators.

"It was the best we could get," he said. "We ask the right to tell you why we brought this agreement to the men and why it is better than striking."

In conclusion the secretary made an inspiring appeal to the conference, putting the case to them in the words:

"In the face of the industrial conditions on this continent, in the face of the fact that the international union is fighting for its very existence, in the face



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of the fact that this organization is straining its resources, would we be doing the right and fair thing to take support from men who have been fighting for months for our benefit?"

The meeting adjourned at five o'clock this evening until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

USE The Want Ad

A NEW CABLE.

New York, Nov. 16.—The Western Union Telegraph Company today announced the completion of arrangements with the German Telegraph administration for the handling of cable traffic between Germany and the United States. In order to facilitate the large amount of traffic which is expected to develop it is understood that plans are under way for the laying of a direct cable between the United States and Germany.

A MORAL COURT.

To the Editor of the Times:—
Sir,—Few social problems are causing the Christian thinkers more concern than that of crime and punishment. There is a growing conviction that punishment must be redemptive rather than repressive. This was the view advocated by Victor Hugo, in his books long ago. We must be more concerned to reform the criminal than to punish the crime. The have been interested to read in an United States paper of a Moral Court held in Pittsburgh, presided over by a judge whose creed is that "most bad men were bad boys, and most bad boys are so because of environment rather than heredity." Believing that, he sets out to cure bad boys rather than punish them. Day by day boys in the earlier stages of rascality and crime file through this court, have the "why" of their offenses sought out, and an endeavor made to find for them some way of permanent redemption. It does not differ widely from the British Juvenile Court, except that it has no power to sentence boys to imprisonment. Instead of handing the boy over to the probation officer he is turned over to the church. The Protestant churches use the Y. M. C. A. as a means of communication with the court. The Roman Catholic and the Jews each have an organization of "Big Brothers" to look after their boys. Each congregation has a list of men willing to undertake this work of helping a boy, and an honest endeavor is made to find the right man for each particular boy. He is held to strict account, and has to report regularly. He must keep in touch with the boy, and see that he carries out the programme of work, schooling and conduct laid down as the way to better things. If he fails he is promptly replaced. The judge reports:—
"Of the five thousand boys and young men we dealt with during the first year only one insignificant proportion failed to make good; and virtually all the failures slipped either because they were mentally deficient or because their home surroundings neutralized all we were able to do for them. Almost as fundamental as the effect on boys is the reaction on the men who have come into the work. In making better boys they are making themselves better citizens."

It is a policy of mingled justice and common sense worthy the consideration of every magistrate, as well as every citizen. How many men in St. John could be induced to see such a plan through?

Yours,
QUERIST.

NOVA SCOTIA TAKES UP MOTHER'S ALLOWANCE

(Halifax Chronicle.)
Some time ago the provincial government appointed a commission to inquire into and concerning and to report on the following matters:—

"Schemes providing mothers pensions or allowances and what scheme, if any, would be practicable to this province."

This commission, consisting of John McKen, chairman; Alex. McKay, secretary; Ernest H. Blois and Miss Jane B. Wisdom, has been holding a number of meetings and gathered statistics and information bearing on this matter.

The public may not be aware that the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have adopted a scheme providing certain mothers of young children with means sufficient to keep the family together. Also the province of Ontario has recently adopted a very comprehensive measure for that province.

It is held to be a mother who is worthy and competent should be helped, through poverty, to give up her children either to institutions or to place them in foster homes. It will be observed that in all such schemes great stress is laid upon these two factors, namely: that the mother shall be a person worthy and competent to care for the children.

The commission is endeavoring to find out the possible number of such

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Doughnuts
2 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder

Cream shortening; add sugar and well-beaten eggs; stir in milk; add nutmeg, salt, flour and baking powder which have been sifted together and enough additional flour to make dough stiff enough to roll. Roll out on floured board to about 1/4 inch thick; cut out. Fry in deep fat hot enough to brown a piece of bread in 30 seconds. Drain on unglazed paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Afternoon Tea Doughnuts
2 eggs
6 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg

2 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Beat eggs until very light; add sugar, salt, nutmeg and melted shortening; add milk and flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Drop by teaspoons into deep hot fat and fry until brown. Drain well on unglazed paper and sprinkle lightly with powdered sugar.

Crullers

4 tablespoons shortening
2 cups sugar
2 eggs
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Cream shortening; add sugar gradually and beaten eggs; sift together flour, cinnamon, salt and baking powder; add one-half and mix well; add milk and remainder of dry ingredients to make soft dough. Roll out on floured board to about 1/4 inch thick and cut into strips about 1/4 inch long and 1/4 inch wide; roll in hands and twist each strip and bring ends together. Fry in deep hot fat. Drain and roll in powdered sugar.

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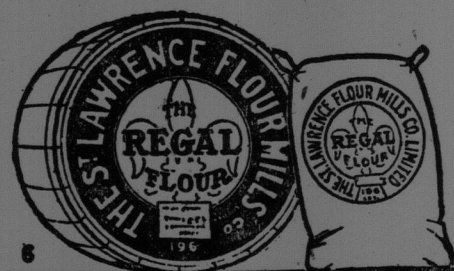
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MUTT AND JEFF—MAYBE THIS AIN'T ASKING A GUY TO DO SOMETHING

By "BUD" FISHER

