

Sydney Steel Plant Workers Demand Big Wage Increase.

Also Insist on Shorter Hours—Socialist Leader Denounces Capitalists in Commons—Canadian Parliament Again Votes Against Titles.

SYDNEY, March 20.—A communication addressed this morning to the British Empire Steel Corporation Superintendent here, the workers in the Sydney plant demand a thirty per cent. increase, an eight day, recognition of the Union, and the inauguration of the check-off system of collecting Union dues by first under the threat of a fine if not complied with by that date. The Steel Company previously had times stated a firm stand on these questions, stating it cannot meet the eight hour day until concerns do so, and recent demands were decidedly against the check-off system and the closed shop. A communication adds the threat of a strike if the demands are not met. The men will be withdrawn.

SOCIALISM'S CHALLENGE.
LONDON, March 20.—Socialism throws down the gauntlet to capitalism in the Commons to-night. Philip Snowden one of the leaders of the Independent Labor Party, is a motion denouncing the capitalist system as a failure, and proposing legislation be directed towards gradual suppression by the industrial and social order, based upon the ownership and democratic control of instruments of production and distribution. Snowden also plans to introduce to-day a Bill for the nationalization of land in Great Britain and the abolition of private property in land. This will be the first in history that socialism has been in the British Parliament to make formal challenge of the existing order, for the event is regarded as the most significant happening of the year in the House of Commons.

NO TITLES FOR CANADA.
OTTAWA, March 20.—The Commons last night, reaffirmed its stand of 1919 against granting titles in Canada by a vote of 127 to 14, against 107 against. The House decided the motion by L. J. Ladner, a member for Vancouver, B. C., which would have permitted the granting of no decorations save to those carrying titles of "distinguished service" or high attainments in education, literature, art and science. To the motion A. W. Neil, independent member of the Commons, British Columbia, an amendment which would have permitted granting all decorations. The amendment was defeated by a recorded vote. The main motion was lost by the indicated vote.

PAPAL ENVOY IN IRELAND.
DUBLIN, March 20.—Designate Luiso of the sacred congregation entrusted by the Vatican with investigation of the state of affairs in Ireland arrived to-day. He is expected to stay here for some time, as he has no idea how long he would stay or of his movements.

HUN IMPRUDENCE.
BERLIN, March 20.—Parliamentary leaders, who are being consulted by Chancellor Brüning and Foreign Minister Baron von Seebeck, continue to concur in the interpretation of the Government's position, that no basis for negotiations can exist, until tangible assurances are given Germany that the armistice will be definitely freed from any occupation the instant a new understanding with respect to reparations is reached. Any suggestion of occupation, to be reduced by zones, will be promptly rejected by the German Government it is declared. On this point the Government has the complete support of the Reichstag. Socialists in particular contend that even a suggestion of Franco-Belgian armed control would be detrimental to the future of any reparations programme.

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Political Paragraphs.
Public sentiment is growing stronger for Bennett every day.

This is not surprising when we consider the strong representative party associated with him.

It will be a relief to be rid of Coakerism and have independence of the Legislature assured. Coaker is the Boss Tweed of Newfoundland politics.

BENNETT CAN'T LOSE.

The only stock in trade of the Daily Mail is personal abuse of the Opposition candidates, particularly the Leader, Mr. John B. Bennett. Mr. Bennett's friends in St. John's West will resent this on polling day by electing Cashin, Linegar and Hunt.

The Government is so discredited that it is impossible to find candidates for several districts. Men cannot be hired to take a chance with Squires and Coaker.

Squires' strongest supporters of 1919 including many of his committee men, are now actively canvassing for Cashin, Linegar and Hunt, and BENNETT'S BETTER TIMES.

Electors, do not forget on polling day that Coaker is responsible for the trade depression in St. John's. Vote for Bennett and Clean Government.

Do not forget that Coaker, Squires Warren, Foote, et al enforced the Fish Regulations that ruined the people of the West Coast.

Remember that merchants, fishermen, laborers and mechanics are united in one strong party to end Coakerism and restore public confidence.

Remember that the price of fish to-day is what Coaker made it—\$4.00 a quintal—Turn him out and vote for BENNETT'S BETTER TIMES.

The people are so anxious and awfully awaiting polling day to turn the Bootlers out.

What a surprise is in store for the Government when the ballots are counted. Sure defeat!

To be snubbed under is an appropriate punishment for the Government at this season of the year.

Squires' strong supporters now admit that the Government cannot win but they blame Coaker.

Coaker got his side too, and says that without him Squires would not get a corporal's guard.

BENNETT'S BETTER TIMES.

Basket Ball.

SCOUTS DEFEAT EX-SCOUTS.

A very interesting game of Basket Ball was played in the Methodist Col. Jorg Hall Gymnasium last evening, the contesting teams being the Scouts and ex-Scouts and resulted in a win for the former by a score of 13 to 0. A feature of the game was the playing of Stacey, Howard and Driscoll for the winners, while Eddy, Hynes and Garland played a good game for the losers, but failed to score. It is likely that a return match will be played, Mr. S. Tizard controlled the game.

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1923 8,640,000

Lofoten 6,440,000
All others 15,100,000

The longer the earring, the greater favorite it is.

Ku Klux Klanners are not Christians.

Editor of Forum Says That the Secret Organization Does Not Act in Accordance With the Teachings of Christ.

One of the astounding things about the Ku Klux is the assumption of the poor ignorant people who belong to it—for it is essentially an organization of ignorant and uncultured people apparently—that they are Christians. How little they understand the teachings of Christ is shown by the admission of one klansman at the hearing at Bastrop that his oath as Klansman would prevent his giving testimony as to the commission of a crime if the crime were committed by a fellow Klansman. Surely there is little understanding of the fundamental tenets of Christianity in the idea of making secret war on the Catholics, still less understanding of the religious and ethical needs of the times, when it is realized how ably the Catholic church has held its ad-

herents in a time of religious laxity, and how stiffly it has fought for the ideas of chastity and the sanctity of the marriage vow.

When it comes to the anti-Jew violation of the Klan's propaganda, reasonable men would be apt to smile if it were not for the fact that this particularly vicious and un-American attitude is to be found among those who are better educated and is even encouraged by stupid reactionaries like President Lowell of Harvard. There is no better American than the Jew. When we think of the wonderful past of these great people, when we recall that it is to the Semitic race that we owe the three great religions of humanity—Judaism, Christianity and Islamism, one wonders at the assumption of the superiority by people with little culture and no tradition. If we have any regret about the Jews it is to see so many of the younger generation falling away from the beautiful faith of the forefathers.—From February Forum.

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