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### The Case for the Boot and Shoe Workers.

St. John's, Oct. 27, 1917.  
Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Through the columns of your esteemed paper on behalf of the Boot & Shoe Workers' Union, we desire to lay before the public the reasons which caused the members of our Union employed at the Newfoundland Boot & Shoe Factory to go out on strike. We can assure you that it was for no light or trivial reason that these men resolved to quit work at this period of the year, and at a time when the common necessities of life were almost beyond their reach. It was nothing less than a condition of affairs bordering on insufficient wages—that compelled us to resort to other means to effect an improvement in our condition. We therefore purpose to lay before the general public the facts and figures which support our cause for better treatment at the hands of the Company. We are confident that we have the sympathy and good will of the public on our side, in our fight for fair treatment, for a living wage, that will enable us to support those dependent on us and to bring up our children as decent God-fearing members of the community.

It has long been an old proverb that the labourer is worthy of his hire; modern reformers have embodied in the principle that every worker should receive such a remuneration for his

labor as would enable him to live as a decent respectable member of society and to bring up his family as such. We contend and have contended for some time that the rate of wages paid by the Company is utterly inadequate and insufficient for present day conditions; and in support of that contention we take from thirty or forty almost similar instances the following glaring cases of unfair treatment:

- (1) A.—A man with a family who has been twenty-five years in the employ of the Company receives \$12 per week. Since the war his wages have been increased from \$11 to \$12.
- (2) B.—A man with a family, 25 years in the employ, receives \$9 per week.
- (3) C.—A man with 5 children receives \$11.50 per week. Before the war he received \$10.50.
- (4) D.—Married man with family receives \$8.50 per week.
- (5) E.—Married man with family 25 years in the employ, receives \$7 per week.

We would further point out that these wages are only the rates paid when the factory is in full swing. There are generally five or six weeks in the year when the factory is shut down. The workers are for that period of the year thrown out of employment and there is a consequent diminution in the average weekly wage paid them.

When we consider that there has

### And the Worst is Yet to Come



been an increase of from 70 to 80 per cent. within the last few years in the price of the necessities of life, it will be seen how utterly inadequate is the present rate of pay. In a few cases, there has been since the outbreak of war, an increase of about \$1 per week, but the average citizen, we feel assured, knows to what a small compass the dollar has shrunk under the pressure of present day conditions. We can say without exaggeration that a man cannot procure the bare necessities of life from the paltry dole that they receive from this Company. Oh, if for one moment he seriously considered that a married man can even exist under present conditions on the princely sum of \$7 per week?

Every other trade has been enabled to materially improve its conditions since the outbreak of war. Coopers, Painters, Bricklayers, Tailors, have all increased their wages thirty to forty per cent. Even the unskilled labourer along the waterfront has received an increase of fifty per cent. within the past two years. Surely, therefore, tradesmen, whose trade requires skill and experience of the highest character are entitled to some small increase to enable them to earn a decent livelihood.

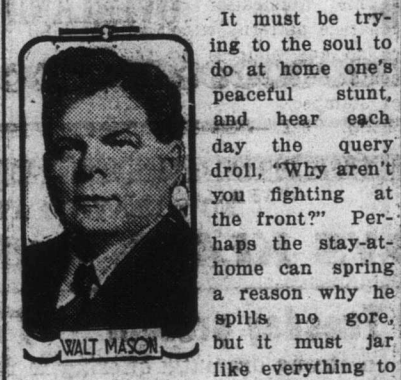
If we were making any exorbitant demands on this Company, we could well understand why there could be some hesitation on their part in granting them. We merely ask, however, the following very reasonable concessions: 30% increase to men earning less than \$10 per week, 20% to men earning up to \$12 per week, 10% to men earning from \$12 to \$15 per week. Any man earning over \$15 per week to receive no increase.

Such is our case for an increased wage and for fairer treatment at the hands of the Newfoundland Boot & Shoe Company. We are convinced that our cause is a just one and that our demands are not unreasonable. We therefore submit our case to the verdict of our fellow citizens, confident that their good sense and fairness will enable them to see the reasonableness and justice of our demands.

In a subsequent communication I shall, with your permission prove beyond doubt the impossibility of a workman maintaining a home on pre-war wages.

Yours truly,  
UNION MAN.

### HEARTRENDING.



It must be trying to the soul to do at home one's peaceful stunt, and hear each day the query droll, "Why aren't you fighting at the front?" Perhaps the stay-at-home can spring a reason why he spiles, no score, but it must far like everything to tell that reason over and over. The matrons view him with disdain, as for the soldier boys they knit; their glances say, "Your life is vain—why don't you try to do your bit?" The blooming damsels coldly gaze upon the friendless, outcast wight, and sigh, "We'll have no truck with jays who stay at home when brave men fight." The children see him pass their school, and cry aloud, a ribald horde, "The corkscrew is this slack-er's tool, while other young men ply the sword." He may have reasons good as wheat for staying home and bailing hay, while martial neighbors go to meet the pruned-fussians in the fray; but who will listen while he tells the reason why he doesn't go? Men say, "If you'd be wearing bells, you ought to swat your country's foe."

### Your Boys and Girls.

A mother cannot inflict greater punishment upon her daughter than to allow her to enter womanhood without a practical knowledge of the requirements of home making. Everything may be provided for the young wife by the fond husband and devoted parent but, unless she has an inherent conception of the management of the home, she is seriously handicapped. With some people a knowledge of housework is ridiculed, but the girl who does not give home making a place among her studies shows an intellectual plane away below the commonplace.

Nothing is of greater importance to a young wife. After marriage she often wishes she knew more of cooking and less of Latin. Money and love combined does not form a safeguard where there is domestic incapacity. A woman who is capable of filling her home in every sense of the word, is worthy of more true applause than if she possesses many of the so-called higher accomplishments.

When coal becomes bright red clear through it has parted with most of its heat; therefore it is foolish to keep the draught on the stove after the top is sufficiently hot to fry or boil.

### Saturday's Enlistments

There were eight young men to offer at the West End Recruiting Station on Saturday, six of whom

are from St. John's. Their names are—  
Alce French, St. John's.  
Leonard Napier, St. John's.  
Edward Morrissey, St. John's.  
L. Molloy, St. John's.  
Edward Healey, St. John's.  
Jas. Dunn, St. John's.  
John King, Bonavista Bay.  
Gus Larkin, Cape Norman.

### At R. C. Cathedral.

Thursday next, November 1st, the Feast of All Saints, will be observed as a holiday of obligation in the R. C. Churches and Masses will be celebrated the same as on Sunday.

It was announced yesterday that on Friday morning Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral for the faithful departed and on Saturday for the repose of the souls of deceased Bishops and Priests.

### ELOQUENT DISCOURSE.

"Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's" was the theme of a sermon eloquently delivered by Rev. Fr. Dubourdieu during the children's Mass (9 o'clock) at the Cathedral yesterday morning. Fr. Dubourdieu is an able pulpit orator and his discourse was very instructive and impressive. Last night he again occupied the pulpit at the Cathedral during Vespers and gave a learned exposition of Charity, exhorting the large congregation present to be kind to their neighbors.

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### Star of the Sea Elects Officers.

The Star of the Sea Association elected these officers for the ensuing year at their annual meeting yesterday:

- President—J. T. Martin.  
Vice-President—J. Holden.  
1st Asst. Vice-Pres.—E. P. Thompson.  
2nd Asst. Vice-Pres.—J. Murphy.  
Treasurer—S. J. Congdon.  
Asst. Treas.—F. Kenny.  
Secretary—W. F. Graham.  
1st Ins. Trustee—J. Byrne.  
2nd Ins. Trustee—J. Gladney.  
Marshal—M. Leonard.  
Chairman R. R. and B. Committee—J. Jackman.

The various reports showed the Society to be in a healthy condition. Votes of thanks were passed to the clergy and press, after which the meeting adjourned.

**FOREIGN FISH MARKET.**—A cablegram on Saturday to the Marine and Fisheries Department from Ottawa stated that prices were unchanged since last report, that stocks were accumulating largely and that the demand was limited.

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### Household Notes.

Keep left-over stewed fruit, cheese and butter in glass jars in the refrigerator.

Closets should be kept in the strictest order if they are to be real labor savers.

Brooms, dustcloths and brushes should be kept in one place that is easy to reach.

Stuff tissue paper into the shoes you are not wearing if you would have them keep their shape.

There is no reason why the bottom of a cooking vessel should not be as clean as the inside.

Celery tops should be dried, put in to a jar and used to flavor stews and soups in the winter.

Now is a good time to start bulbs for water blooming. The paper-white narcissus is easiest to grow.

The groceries that come to the house should be weighed now and then, to make sure that they are not short weight.

Apples, sliced and baked slowly in a casserole with butter and bits of brown sugar, make a delicious breakfast fruit.

Bread pudding flavoured with lemon peel and made rich with raisins is a very different thing from the usual article.

Small holders are handy for lifting pots and pans, but large coarse towels are better when lifting things from the oven.

For cleaning carpets and rugs, wet newspaper torn in little bits is good. The water should have a little ammonia in it.

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