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## EMPLOYERS DENY MEN'S STATEMENT

Farmers' Dairy Say Trouble is Due to Professional Unionists.

### MILKMEN REPLY

State They Will Continue the Fight for Increased Wages.

Commenting on the reports in yesterday's papers regarding trouble between the Farmers' Dairy and the union of drivers, R. D. Hughes, general manager of the dairy, made the following statement:

"While the newspaper reports would indicate trouble and dissatisfaction with our drivers, this is not the case. Our employes are entirely satisfied, and not one man has expressed any intention of going on strike, or of supporting the union. The entire regrettable affair has been caused by the professional unionists who wish us to accept their word as law.

"Some of the statements given to the press were absolutely false. For last week the average wage earned by our men was over \$22.00. This is a higher rate of pay than the union asks. As to the hours of work—men who reach the dairy as early as 11.20 or 11.45 at night, do so for their own convenience. Our drivers do not leave the dairy until after midnight, and many of them have left for home by 10 o'clock in the morning.

"Some days ago we received a letter from Mr. Cox, business agent of the union, asking for a meeting with a delegation on the morning of Friday the 31st. Because of this, the trouble Wednesday night caught us unprepared. But we are deeply indebted to our drivers, who stood loyally by us, and resented the interference of the union men who tried to prevent them going to their work. The attitude of our employes is ample proof of their satisfaction with the treatment we have given them.

**Drivers Held Meeting.**  
A meeting of the milk drivers, dairy-men and chauffeurs was held in the Labor Temple yesterday afternoon, following which a press committee, consisting of J. H. Prevost, president of the union; R. A. Cox, business agent; and J. D. Bull, a trustee, made the following statement to a reporter for The World:

"The men at their meeting decided unanimously to carry on the strike against the Farmers' Dairy, and wish to correct some statements made in the announcement of the company. There is trouble between the Farmers' Dairy and their employes. The wage of \$22 a week, which in the announcement is said to be a higher rate of pay than the union asks, is three dollars below the minimum wage that we are asking for. Our minimum is \$25 a week, or \$20 a week and three per cent. on sales. Up to one week ago the schedule of the Farmers' Dairy was \$12.50 and two per cent, with a guarantee of \$16 a week.

"In addition to this a man was raised one dollar a year. The men do have to reach the dairy before midnight in order to get their routes delivered in time. On Tuesday last the men were granted by the dairy \$15 a week and three per cent, the dairy thereby recognizing that the wages previously paid were too low.

"The men, at the meeting, expressed absolute confidence in their committee, and are determined to carry on the strike until the Farmers' Dairy recognize our union. We are willing to meet with the company at any time, if they so desire," said the spokesman of the committee.

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The air is still befogged with rumors as to what has really happened in Great Britain in regard to the meat products of Canada. Certainly the British Government buying on behalf of itself and the allies has ceased more or less taking of Canadian meat products, and apparently the great bulk of the trade is going to the United States. A despatch from London states that the Canadian packing companies are still selling their goods to the dealers of Great Britain and that their representatives in England are now in some kind of co-operation to get a statement as to the attitude of Lord Rhonda, the food controller of London, and the purchasing department of the British Government, and the allies on the question, and it may be that it will come out that the prices are higher than can be got in the United States and that there is some superior quality of American meats over Canadian; or that there may have been some carelessness as to quality and handling. But it is altogether likely that in a short time the situation will be cleared up and the Canadian trade will be restored to the leading position it has maintained for a long time.

Of course there is a reason why America should in a measure have a preference and that is the one referred to in the house of commons the other day, namely, that inasmuch as the Americans were lending so much money to the allies they would expect the allies to buy all they possibly could in the way of provisions and munitions from those who advanced the money. In other words they were not lending the money so much to the allies as they were pritt-

## CANADIAN MEATS CHECKED

In the London Market, and American Packers Get the Preference.

ing to sell them goods to the extent of the credits that they gave them.

London, Aug. 31.—(Special Cable to The Star.)—On Wednesday it was reported here that purchases of all kinds of Canadian products for the government had temporarily ceased, and that no further orders were being issued beyond those already out. The greatest reserve is shown by all responsible authorities in discussing the situation. The leading Canadian importing houses are calling a meeting to consider their position in order to endeavor to meet and overcome any difficulties simultaneously. Important official negotiations are proceeding, and the highest authorities express the hope and belief that the stoppage is only temporary. The report that the British food controller (Mr. Rhonda), Canadian bacon was to be imported, is wrong. Lord Rhonda has nothing to do with purchases of bacon for the government. These are undertaken by the war contracts department. Rhonda, however, after some delay, states he is unable to make any statement, and that he has communicated with the Canadian food controller.



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Mr. Shedd of the Shedd, Thompson Company, British agent of the Williams Davies Company informs us: "We are seeking information about the cause of the stoppage of purchases. All we know is we gave our quotation to the war contracts department this month usual, and received no orders. We understand this is general with other importing houses, therefore we have endeavored to arrange a meeting of the Canadian importers in order to act in common, and make a united representation. There can be no difficulty over the quality of the goods supplied, as it is unquestioned. The cessation of the government buying affects private importation. This still continues freely. We have a number of private orders being executed as usual, and we hope, by concerted action, that friendly co-operation with the British authorities will remove any difficulties hindering the trade."

I gather, as a result of the widespread enquiries, the entire difficulty is with financial authorities here, who are compelled, in distributing orders, to consider the facilities of payment. The United States is providing large financial support for the British Government, and is able, by loans and advances there, to meet the payment for goods supplied.