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### THE RIGHT TO WORK

In the evidence which has been given before the Industrial Relations commission at its sittings in Victoria and Vancouver quite a large number of witnesses have testified that one of the chief causes of the prevailing unrest in the world of labor is the insecurity of employment. What the worker wants is a job and the assurance that it will last. Already there are some hundreds of men out of employment in the coast cities of British Columbia. There are still more men to come back from the war, and the men who now have jobs are afraid they will lose them.

No amount of money can be paid that will make the workers feel secure. Yet again, who is going to deny the demand of labor for the right to work? After all, the right to work, when put forward by the worker, is simply another way of expressing the principle of the right to live. The reason the point has never been so prominent before is that labor has never faced the same conditions before. Some of the witnesses before the commission rather deprecated the idea of state insurance against unemployment. To us it seems that they are allowing their thoughts to dwell too much on the present abnormal conditions. In Canada there is no reason for unemployment. There is work enough for all of us once we have got back from war to peace conditions. A very small percentage of workers want the assurance of work every day. A little idle time does no harm and everlasting toil would prove just as much a cause of unrest as the present feeling of insecurity. What the workers want to guard against is the financial effect of prolonged periods of idleness, and this is what state insurance against unemployment would do for them.

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the Government of Canada to take charge of the labor situation. At the rate that Canadian soldiers are now returning from the front, it is hopeless to expect the ordinary industries of the country to absorb them. The Government must provide work until conditions have again adjusted themselves in the industrial life of the Dominion. There would indeed have been less unrest and uncertainty had the Government taken time by the forelock and been ready with public works to give employment to the returned men as they were demobilized. There is, however, no reason to doubt that the Government is trying to meet a difficult situation. Naturally there is some impatience, and, of course, the agitators are more than busy, but not with any intention of improving conditions. The laborer is right in demanding the right to work in his own country, and it is the business of the Government of the country to see that the opportunity is afforded him. Just at present, with conditions in such an abnormal state the adjustment may not be made as smoothly and as quickly as could be desired, but with the public temper what it is, there is not the slightest doubt that a remedy will be provided without any more delay than is necessary.

### CITY ENGINEER

The City Council is calling for applications for the position of city engineer. The Council has in mind a permanent appointment, although its first need is to secure a qualified man to undertake the laying of another pipe line to the South Forks. This being so, perhaps the Council could secure what it wants in another way. The experience of city engineers in Nanaimo has not been a happy one. The first two were forced out of their positions by ignominious cabals, the third left while the going was good, and the fourth was discharged as being unnecessary to the work of the city. Never at any time did the city engineer receive

more than a layman's salary. The salary of the last engineer was not as good as the wages of an average miner. The Council this time want the engineer to be a certificated Provincial surveyor. Indeed, the engineer, seeing the work there is to do, needs to have this qualification. But surely the Council will not expect to get such a man under three thousand dollars a year. Be it understood a cheap engineer is no more to be preferred than a cheap laborer. All the same we hardly think the city is prepared to make even an alleged permanent appointment at three thousand dollars a year. Wherefore we would suggest the employment of a surveyor to map out the pipe line and supervise the work, and have no hesitation in naming Mr. Fred King as the man we have in mind. He is a Nanaimo man, with an office in town, and he is in every way qualified to undertake this work. Furthermore, for any other work for which the city needed an engineer's services, Mr. King would be available, and in this way the city could have the advice and services of a competent engineer without incurring the expense of a permanent appointment. Of course we cannot say whether or not Mr. King is open to consider such a suggestion, no more than we know that the City Council will even entertain it, but we make it for what it is worth.

### THE EVENTFUL DAY IS NEAR

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Thursday in Peace Conference circles was relatively quiet. Numerous small details of the peace treaty, including the disposition of German cable lines, were discussed by the Council of Three in the morning, while in the afternoon there was a meeting at the French Foreign Ministry of the Council of foreign minister and members of the council. Both houses of the Chinese Par-

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liament have protested against the award of Kiao Chau to the Japanese and requested the unconditional return of this strategic port to China, and likewise the abrogation of concessions of the Shantung peninsula. China's delegates to the Peace Conference have asked for an official statement of the Kiao Chau decision by the Council of Three. An appeal has been made by the Hungarian Government for the cessation of hostilities by the Roumanians who recently have been making their way toward Budapest.

Co-operation and combination are outstanding features of trade preparations in Denmark, according to a report from the United States Consul at Copenhagen.

our community. Already over fifty boys are taking the training of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test, which is the standard programme for all Canadian boys. The plan is to assist the various gangs and groups of boys in organizing themselves along the line of this character building programme. The advantage of this will be apparent. It is the fund for this work to which the citizens of Nanaimo will give next week. May 5th to May 9th has been chosen because during those five days over all Canada a grand Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle Fund will be carried on, the campaign for \$1,000,000 which is being freely advertised. As far as Nanaimo district is concerned, the subscriptions

## C. P. R. INAUGURATES FAST SLEEPING CAR TRAIN

Winnipeg, Man., May 1.—Announcement is made today by the Canadian Pacific Railway officials of the inauguration of a fast all-sleeping car train across the continent, starting Sunday, June 1. It will be an entirely new train and additional to the usual augmented summer train schedule. This additional train means that passengers will be delivered in Vancouver from Montreal in ninety-three hours, from Winnipeg to Vancouver in 48 hours, and between Winnipeg and Calgary in approximately twenty-four hours, making the fastest transcontinental run of any railway. The train will have a limit of nine cars, consisting of compartment, observation cars, standard sleeping cars and dining car. No coaches or tourist cars will be carried, and passengers will be required to have sleeping car berth tickets secured in advance and no special reduced fare passage will be honored on these limited trains.

The new train will be known as the Seven and Eight, and will be the only limited trains on the continent actually operated from coast to coast. Westbound, No. 7 will leave Montreal at 4 p.m., with a connecting train leaving Toronto at 7.30 p.m., arriving in Fort William at 9.30 p.m. the next night, Winnipeg 9.45 a.m. second morning, departure from Winnipeg will be at 10.00 a.m., and reaching Regina at 7.25 the same evening; Moose Jaw 8.45, Calgary 9.15 next morning, and Vancouver 10.00 a.m. second morning from Winnipeg.

The eastbound train will leave Vancouver at 7.30 p.m., arriving at Calgary the following evening at 9.10; Moose Jaw, second morning at 10.45; Regina at 11.15; Winnipeg second day at 10.40 p.m. Departure from Winnipeg will be 11.10 p.m., and arrive at Toronto 2.30 p.m. and Montreal at 6.45 p.m., second evening in time to make connections for New York, Boston, and the Maritime Provinces.

Owing to high prices, lack of materials, shortage of labor, transport conditions, and the need of much repair and reconstruction work, as well as the desirability of stimulating useful work, the British Government will make a grant of \$50,000,000 for roads and bridges throughout the United Kingdom. Of this grant \$8,500,000 will be furnished by the Road Board and the balance by the National Exchequer.

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Every parent and friend of our boys is bound to be interested in the Y.M.C.A. Fund Campaign of next week, which aims to secure for the boys the services of an expert helper and adviser of boys and their leaders. Nanaimo is rich in its boyhood. No exact enrollment has been made but the number of boys between thirteen and eighteen would run up into the hundreds. The Community Y.M.C.A. Secretary gives assistance to parents, public and Sunday School teachers, and other friends of boys, assists in organizing boys' clubs, arranging athletic meets and summer camps, and in every way promotes the character building of these men of tomorrow. Mr. G. W. Hartley, who has been engaged by the Nanaimo District Y.M.C.A. Committee for this work, has been very successful in other places, and bids fair to be of great assistance in

will go to the local needs. This will amount to four thousand dollars, of which the share of Nanaimo proper is estimated at two thousand. It is expected, however, that much more than two thousand will be obtained as last year Nanaimo's subscription to the Y.M.C.A. General Fund reached thirty-eight hundred dollars. The Committee desire to impress the public that the first claim on the subscription list will be for Nanaimo's Y.M.C.A. Secretary, the balance, after some donation to the General Y.M.C.A. Fund, being devoted to next year's expenses.

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By Order Water Committee. Nanaimo, April 28.

### APPLICATIONS CITY ENGINEER

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, May 12th for the position of Municipal Engineer for the City of Nanaimo, with special reference to a survey of the South Forks pipe line and advising as to the best method of increasing the city's water supply. Applicants to state qualifications and salary expected.

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S. G. Nanaimo, April 29.