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A NEW KIND OF CENSORSHIP

That they are having a merry time with the strikers in Vancouver is evident from the press reports coming in. The workers are arbitrarily becoming owners, managers, editors and censors-in-chief of the newspapers, by virtue of their power. Though not having any money invested in the plants, they are refusing to set up copy or print the papers that have any comment reflecting on the strikers. The Vancouver Sun came out yesterday under the censorship of its employees, and therefore carried nothing but what the employees wanted it to have.

It is this sort of revolutionary tactics that cost the workmen the sympathy of practically all the people who are not members of unions. Why those who are paid wages to produce a paper should dictate what it should and should not publish when they have no responsibility as to management and finance, and who expect their wages regularly, is one of the mysteries of the time in which we live. There are demands that are made from time to time by members of various unions that are sound and should be granted. In fact, unionism in most of its efforts and ambitions is based on a fair conception of the rights of workers to get the best wages and living conditions that are possible, so that as much as possible can be got out of life, but there are always lines of reason and common sense beyond which neither employer nor employee can go without exceeding the limits of good judgment. These lines have been largely ignored in Winnipeg and Vancouver, and if the sympathetic strikes fail in these places the leaders can easily understand why, if they stop to reflect.

Both union men and those who employ them forget too often that a large percentage of the population of every country is the consuming class which is made to seriously suffer as a result of disturbances. The consumer, however, is the real middle man who is squeezed from both sides when strikes occur. He has to pay and pay well, and yet his wishes and rights are seldom ever taken into account. No movement ever meets with such success unless it commends itself to the judgment and sense of fairness of the public as a whole. When the press is prohibited from publishing what it wishes by those who are paid to do mechanical work, merely because they would go out on strike if they did not have their own way, the situation becomes so absurd that there is bound to be serious trouble. It is a condition bordering too closely on the Soviet form of government which has set itself up in disorganized Russia, and which has paralyzed and ruined that country in the eyes of the world.

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 Adv.—Wanted, woman to mangle.—Boston Transcript.

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**WHAT EXCHANGES SAY**

**MIGHT DO WORSE**  
 Stratford Daily Herald: The temperance forces might do worse than encourage Col. H. A. C. Machin, M.P.P., to continue his tirades against prohibition. An unbeliever in temperance, he carries his anti-temperance principles into his platform speeches, and denounces churches, prohibitionists and all who differ with him with a like violence of denunciatory language that must defeat the purpose for which he speaks.

**WHY NOT?**  
 Galt Daily Reporter: The Board of Education is said to need one big official to put it on the up grade again. Why not get also a number of big trustees?—Toronto Globe.

Why not engage a woman for the job? When Chicago saw her school life being bedevilled by politicians and poor teachers, she put a woman in charge of her school system. Ella Young soon smoothed out matters, for thirteen years applying her remarkable talents to the work that a man would not, or could not, do. Up the grade with scarcely a jolt went Chicago's public schools under her direction. Her enemies, indeed, tried to jolt her at election times, but she triumphed over them to the end of her very useful official life, so great was public appreciation of her services as superintendent. Let the men of the Toronto board step aside for a woman of the Ella Young stamp. The experiment is worth trying.

**CONTROL OF PRICES**  
 Victoria Daily Colonist: One of the first steps in control (of prices) would have to be the taking over of the cold storage facilities. Those now operating them could work under government supervision. It is true the experiment might not succeed, but steps can and should be taken to cope with the situation. Also, despite whatever outcry might be raised, there should be a price set on wheat, not the \$2.24 1-2 that the Saskatchewan grain growers are asking, but what will permit a fair profit and no more. Bread should be brought within reasonable price limits. First in importance, however, are such commodities as meats, fish, butter and eggs. In addition, whatever the authorities do should extend to all of what are known as the necessities of life. The agitation for intervention is growing. It will grow still further until the government must take action. It would be the height of wisdom to delay no longer, for people are becoming exasperated.

**EDITOR FEELS GOOD**  
 Woodstock Sentinel-Review.  
 A smile from nature these days compensates for many frowns and much weeping. Just now nature is in one of her happy moods. Her smile breaks out through all the orchards of the land. The peach and plum and cherry blossoms are not merely a promise of fruits to come; they are a present and a real delight. The op-



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**COATS TO NEWCASTLE**

Fort William Times-Journal: Carrying coals to Newcastle does not seem much more ridiculous than carrying bus of wood to Canada. Yet, according to The Canadian Trade Bulletin that is just what Canadians are doing.

With a demand in the United Kingdom for Canadian woodware, which is said to be in active demand the Government has received a letter from a well known Canadian scientific man in which he points out that wooden laths for plants used by florists and stocks for the support of rose bushes are imported into Canada from the United Kingdom. He wonders that

**TO THE EDITOR**

**FAVOR MR. FRED PARDEE**

The Editor, The Journal, St. Catharines, Ontario.  
 My Dear Sir: As an old St. Catharines boy and a reader of The Journal for some years, induces me to write you in connection with the question of the Leadership of the Liberal party of Canada. For some time past we have noted the names of certain gentlemen in this regard appearing in the press, among whom were Fielding Mackenzie, Martin, King, Graham Hudson and one or two others. At a meeting held in this city some few days ago of business men and farmers this subject of a successor to Laurier was very fully discussed and the conclusion reached that none of the gentlemen above mentioned would at this time meet the requirements and demands of effective and successful Leadership. There can be no doubt that the days of Union Government are numbered and that the return of the Liberals to power is only a matter of a short time. This being accepted as a fact, it is of supreme importance that our selection of a man to succeed Sir Wilfrid Laurier should receive our best thought and consideration. There is undoubtedly great unrest and dissatisfaction among our people due to a very large extent to the utter want of initiative and direction upon the part of the present Government, who utterly fail to appreciate the needs and aspirations of a virile and progressive people. We want leadership, direction, initiative and a sense of responsibility upon the part of those who direct our public affairs at this most critical period in our national life. At this meeting to which I have referred, it was felt that an Ontario man was required at this time to lead the Liberal Party and to assume the duties of Prime Minister in the not distant future. It was the unanimous opinion of the great majority of those present that such a man was to be found in Mr. F. Pardee, K.C., M.P., late Chief Whip of the Liberals in the House of Commons. Mr. Pardee has splendid ability, is honest, and has a capacity for public service unexcelled in Canada today. He is a true Democrat and a staunch supporter of all that goes to make effective and progressive Liberalism. He is a patriot, a true lover of country and a man of conviction, courage and determination. His manly and courageous stand on all the great issues of the day indicate a man of outstanding character, ready at all times to sacrifice party and personal considerations for the good of his beloved country and in the performance of what he considers to be a duty to his fellow men. Mr. Pardee is a man of high moral and ethical conviction, so essential to any man who would lead his fellow men successfully and well. His long, close and affectionate relations with Laurier gave him an opportunity to observe the ways and means of a successful and effective leader. In short Mr. Pardee was one of the ablest and most astute statesmen that Canada has ever produced and his son is a master in the handling of men. Could we ask more of a man? I think not. What we want in this matter is a leader and I know of no one more competent in this regard than our good and tried friend The Journal. We here who are deeply interested in this matter look to The Journal for that counsel and direction which is so imperatively needed at this time in connection with the selection of a leader of the noble and inspiring principles of Liberalism in this country. We are of opinion that Pardee is the natural and rightful successor to Laurier and that he will prove to be a man of sterling integrity and a brilliant and successful leader taking his place among those noble Leaders who in the days that were in every sense, the true exponents of an inspiring and beneficent Liberalism. May we hope to have the support of The Journal in this truly noble work of finding a worthy and successful successor to Laurier? We sincerely hope so. With best wishes for continued business and editorial success.

I remain  
 Sincerely Yours  
 A Friend and Admirer of The Journal  
 Regina, June 2nd.

**THE COST OF LIVING**

The Minister of Labor admitted that the cost of living in Canada had doubled during the past four years and he admitted that this was one of the chief causes of the present unrest; but he had no remedy whatever for the evil, save to increase production. But just why a farmer should double his output of butter, when he can now secure as much for one pound as he could then for two, is not very clear. And just how increase of production would affect the retailer selling a 98 shoe for 12 the average reader will fail to understand. One thing only is clear, that so far as the hon. Minister of Labor is concerned he has no remedy for the present conditions; and this one fact will do not a little to intensify the present unrest.

**THE CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY**  
 St. Thomas, Ont., May 10, 1919  
 The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canada Southern Railway Company for the election of Directors, and other general purposes will be held at the Company's Head Office in the City of St. Thomas, Ontario, on Wednesday, the 4th day of June, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

**DWIGHT W. PARDEE,**  
 Secretary  
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**CITY OF ST. CATHARINES**  
**Taxes Year 1919**

Under the authority of By-law No. 3200 passed on the 25th day of March, 1919, notice is hereby given that all taxes for the year 1919 are now due and payable but may be paid in three instalments as follows, subject to the following exceptions and conditions:  
 Taxes which are not payable by instalments:  
 Taxes in income Assessment, Arrears of Taxes and charges collectable as taxes for any work done or services rendered by the Corporation are due and payable in bulk on or before the 25th day of June, 1919 (and not by instalments.)  
 Payments by Instalments  
 1st. Instalment—due and payable on or before the 25th June 1919. One-half of the taxes will be the amount of the 1st. Instalment.  
 2nd. Instalment—due and payable on or before the 25th September 1919. One-quarter of the taxes will be the amount of the 2nd. Instalment.  
 3rd. Instalment—due and payable on or before the 25th November, 1919. One-quarter of the taxes will be the amount of the 3rd. Instalment.  
 Taxes not paid when due.  
 If default is made in the payment of any instalment on the above dates, the privilege of payment by instalment becomes cancelled and the whole of the taxes or the balance unpaid, as the case may be, at once becomes due and payable together with percentages in addition, as follows:  
 Upon default in payment of taxes on the dates appointed,  
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 5% On amounts remaining unpaid after thirty days of time of such default, a percentage charge of five per cent. will be collected.

Failure to pay the above instalments of taxes as they become due not only forfeits the right of settlement by instalments but brings the parties under the penalty of the Assessment Law, which enacts, that in case any party shall REFUSE OR NEGLECT to pay the tax imposed upon him for the space of fourteen days after demand, the Collector shall levy the same, with costs, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the party who ought to pay the same.  
 1. Ratepayers who do not receive their tax bills by the 1st day of June should notify Tax Collector's Department of the fact.  
 2. Cheques tendered in payment of taxes must be "marked" by bank and made payable at par to the City of St. Catharines.  
 3. Taxpayers sending amounts by mail for payment of taxes should also enclose the tax bill and a self-addressed and stamped envelope for the return of receipted Tax-bill.  
 4. Taxes are payable at the office of City Tax Collector.  
**STUART K. WATT,**  
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 H.Q. 1-1-20.