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Dissatisfied With Government's Attitude on Unemployment.

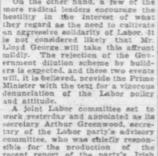
LONDON, England (Thursday) in the controversy between and the Government as to an In ment and the various remedies, th ment and the various remeters, the Government has lost no time in replying to Labor's rejection of its invitation to serve on the unem-ployment inquiry committee by pub-lishing correspondence on the sub-ject between Dr. T. J. Macnamara. Minister of Labor, and Arthur Hen-

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derson. After standing out for some days mainst the Labor claim to take part in the inquiry into the causes of inemployment, Mr. Loyd George communicated on January . through Dr. Macmanara to Mr information of that the terms of reference should be extended to mployers and Labor, four others include the causes of unemploy-ment, on condition that, in addition to the five representatives each of mployers and Labor, four others inquiry on causes should be placed on the committee. The transmitting this processal. Not Machanara ethted that the streme gravity of the unemploy-ment problem, for a solo we all that no stone must be isftuation. Machanara ethted that the streme gravity of the unemploy-ment problem, for a solo we all that no stone must be isftuation. Machanara to be isfured to and the beginning of the negotia-tional lefty to releve distress should be made on all classes of informer the better on a droped should be made on all classes of informer, the derson had cripted informer in the letter with an investi-stional lefty to releve distress informer the status schemes problem, Henderson rejoined informer, the status schemes the dovernment next proposed informer, the status schemes the sound rule our inquiry into the system of the substate schemes informer, the status schemes informer, and the substate schemes informer, the status schemes informer, the status schemes informer, the status informer, info

osal that industry should provide or the maintenance of its own un-The opinion is held that the state of the maintenance of its own un-empioyed. The opinion is held that the state ourse of the negoliations, with and succession of varied proposals open to obvious Labor criticism, reflects ittle credit on the Government, and the Labor decision to pursue its own line of inquiry under the cir-cumstances has not aroused very strong criticism ameng the public, although many supporters of Lábor feel that a tactical mistake has been made. The decision of Labor not to co-operate, taken in conjunction with the criticism of the Govern-ment, indicates a definitely new orientation of Labor polic. The cumulative effect of remoting of reports of committees of inquiry is vestigations of proditeer-ing, recommendations of the Joint Industrial Council last year, and the recent report, recommending in-reased workmedy's corponenation

Industrial Council list year, and the recent report, recommending is-recent report, recommending is-recent report, recommending is-recomplete the same fate. Nothing has been done, and Labor leaders now argue almos-unanimously that is waste of time to ec-operate in any further in-quirics. One or two leaders con-sider that it may be disastrous to break so completely with the Gov-erament in a crisis like the present, but at Tuesday's conference they were completely overborne by the oppolition. On the other hand, a rew of the heatility in the interest of what they regard as the need to cultivate an aggressive solidarity of Labor. It is not considered likely that Mr. Lloyd George will take this affront middy. The rejection of the Gov-ernment dilution scheme by build-ers is expected, and these two events will it is believed, provide the Prime Minister with the text for a vigcorous denunciation of the Labor policy and attitude.



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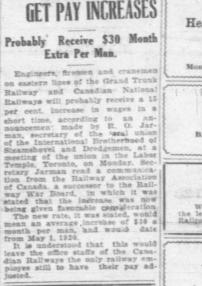
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