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SUGAR SMUGGLERS CAUGHT WITH 1500 POUNDS OF 'JUNK'

London, Ont.—A difference in price of sugar between Windsor and Detroit of 10 cents a pound is responsible for an organized effort to buy up sugar and transport it across the border.

Let us make it a banner spring and year for the Union Label. We should see to it that all our clothing from hat to shoes bears a union label, and the appearance of the hat should not be spoiled by a non-union hair-cut, nor the fit of the shoe by a non-union stocking.

GIGANTIC OPEN SHOP CAMPAIGN BEGINS IN N.Y.

Citizens' Transportation Committee Making Effort to Drive Out Longshoremen's Union

By Ira W. Bird (Written for The Federated Press) NEW YORK.—The Citizens' Transportation Committee, formed by the largest business men's associations of Greater New York, has begun a campaign to raise \$5,000,000 with which to drive out the Longshoremen's union, Teamsters' union and other organizations engaged in the transportation of materials and manufactured products at the port of New York.

The \$5,000,000 war chest is being assembled because New York City has been nearly isolated from the rest of the world by the strikes of railroad workers and longshoremen. The business men's associations are chiefly concerned with breaking the strike of longshoremen which has tied up coastwise shipping between Atlantic and Gulf ports for three months.

As it now stands the report makes the following salary increase recommendations: Patrolmen and firemen, from \$1992 to \$2,000, with \$100 more next year should living costs remain the same; health department bureau heads, flat increases from \$200 to \$300; hospital nurses, \$85 to \$90, with maintenance; food inspectors, \$1,860 to \$2,220 (effective next year); bacteriologists, chemists and laboratory assistants, flat increases of \$60 a year; building inspectors, maximum of \$2,460, instead of \$2,040, after four years' service (effective next year); garbage handlers, from \$4.40 to \$4.75 a day; and playground directors from \$125 to \$145 a month.

Atlantic ports. The arbitrators declared the men were entitled to an increase, but denied an advance on the ground that the coastwise lines were unable to pay. That left the coastwise longshoremen with wage scales 25 to 60 per cent lower than the deepsea rate, whereas in 1914 the scales were from 10 to 23 per cent lower.

The unions in the transportation field of Greater New York are confident that they can meet the attack of the employers, backed by the \$5,000,000 war chest. Expecting that the first move will be to bring in gunmen to operate an "open shop" trucking system, the "Teamsters and Chauffeurs" union is checking up on all movements of trucks, wagons and drivers, preparatory to an extension of the strike if that is necessary.

CITY EMPLOYEES OF CHICAGO ARE DISSATISFIED

With Adjustments Announced by City Fathers on Wage Increases

Chicago.—After successfully getting the city employees of Chicago to return to work on the promise that a wage scale conforming to union rates would be adjusted by June 15, announcements are now being made by the city fathers to the effect that there will only be \$150,000 spent on increases. The increases demanded would total \$2,500,000.

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URGENT NEED FOR A DAILY LABOR PRESS

Is the One Thing Needed to Bring Farm and Shop Wage Earners Together

By A. C. Simpson We are told that society and industry are to be reorganized; that steps are being taken to better divide the products of human labor. Surely there is an urgent need of this, but how it can be gained without a daily press to enlighten the people as well as to expose the false propaganda of the capitalist press is a problem that seems impossible to solve.

With the public press practically in the hands of the very class that does not want reform of any kind, how can we hope for success? It is true we have some labor and farm publications—mostly weekly or monthly—but it is the daily sheet, the one that comes to you as regularly as the day itself, that counts.

Now, there is need of a sheet of papers that will reach across the country. There should be at least one big daily in each State. The American Federation of Labor and the Farmers' Organizations could finance such a plan, and the effect would be the one thing needed to bring the wage earner of the farm and shop into hearty co-operation. There is a need of greater unity of thought and action among the working-classes, and a labor press that would bring the honest news of the world to the working man every day would make him better informed on all issues of the day, and enable him to vote in a manner to conserve the best interests of the government.

JOINT DRIVE TO ORGANIZE ALL RETAIL CLERKS OF NEW YORK

New York (N.Y. Bureau).—A joint drive to organize every retail clerk in the city is being undertaken by a group of ten clerks unions which have not hitherto worked in co-operation. The new association which has not yet taken a name or definite form of organization, will also seek to establish an early closing hour for all retail salespeople.

YOU CAN FOOL SOME PEOPLE ALL THE TIME

All the People Some Time But Not All the People All the Time

It seems as though anybody can put something or other over on us when some big business interest in checking up find that they have a surplus of some article, they conceive the idea that the dear public should unload it. Sometime ago a fad was started to buy the cheap parts of beef, chuck steaks, shoulder, roasts, etc.; big business saw to it that their publicity agencies got the public ear to get them to unload the surplus forequarters of beef that had become a drag on the market, too many of them hanging in the cold storage refrigerators and the dear public listened to what the paper said, and very kindly unloaded the surplus trust beef, and of course, as a result, up goes beef.

Lately we have had the same stunt pulled by the blue derry mills; they found that they would have a big surplus after the overall makers had been supplied, and they in turn put their publicity agents to work and the charm worked to perfection, they unloaded alright as fast as the people bit on the fake. We wonder who will come out with the next load they want to unload as soon as possible, fearing that when the down scale comes along they may be caught with a load. You can fool some people all the time, all the people sometimes, but it will be well to remember that all the people can not be fooled all the time. The ideas possessing the minds of the people who have been putting these stunts over on the unsuspecting public was evidently one that many hands make light work and it will be much easier for many people to stand a small loss than for one industry to stand a big loss. When the next stunt of this kind is put on don't bite hard on it unless it be sugar at a greatly reduced price.

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