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RAILWAY WORKERS WARNED

Mr. D'Arcy Scott, a corporation lawyer, has informed the railway workers of Canada that their wage standards will be lowered in May of next year.

When Mr. Scott made this declaration he was not arguing for the railway companies. He was counsel for the National Dairy Association appealing against any increase in existing express rates.

Mr. Scott knows full well that the workers, as well as all organized workers, will not consider any proposal to reduce wages. Mr. Scott may be a clever lawyer.

Wages, as everyone knows, did not advance until after the price of all commodities had made it impossible for the workers to exist. Never have wages increased in advance of the cost of living.

However, the railroad workers have been warned of the intentions of the railway companies, and they will be prepared to meet them.

FROM THE WOODS

SOMEONE, who is unnamed, has to accept the responsibility for a press statement that the Ontario Government is contemplating going into the pulp and paper making business.

Without taking the proposal too seriously, we imagine that elimination of prisoners' product from the market of free labor is too deep-rooted in the workers' minds and their representatives for such a scheme and thinning the unemployed ranks.

INCREASED THE RENT.

IN this period of increasing rentals we possibly have a narrowed vision and, looking on the matter in an individual sense, give little thought to a large increase by the biggest owner in this Dominion.

WE'RE HALF GOOD

ONE of the Farmer members of the Ontario House, during interval of session and between crops, has undertaken to make an analysis of the personnel of the twelve Labor representatives.

Well, Mr. Farmer member-for Lanark, this is not too bad, seeing that it is a fifty-fifty proposition, and, using your own bushel measure again, it would be interesting if you extend the same examination of your own and other party sections of the House.

Across the Atlantic.

What Our Brothers in the Motherland Are Doing.

OUR WEEKLY BRITISH LETTER

LONDON, England (Saturday)—British Labor is manifesting great dissatisfaction at what is considered to be the inadequate measures of the Government to meet the unemployment crisis.

From his speech to them, it appeared that, although an official committee of the Cabinet has been sitting since August in the hope of providing information before it concerning the growing seriousness of the position in recent weeks.

Mr. Macnamara stated that he could hold out no encouragement that this would be done.

Mr. O'Grady declared that great impetus to trade would be given in a few weeks if the Russian trade commission was signed at the end of the Government financed, through the Bank of England, a long credit scheme to make possible the restoration of export trade to central Europe.

In support of this, E. L. Pouton, president of the Trades Union Congress declared that he visited last week two boot factories which had 400,000 and 250,000 pairs of boots, respectively, in stock, which could not be sold.

Deputation Disappointed.—The deputation expressed keen disappointment at the reply of Dr. Macnamara who promised to submit the proposals to the Cabinet committee.

Use Common Sense.

A workman in a certain shop had a bad fall. He was standing at the time and when the others found him he had fainted.

"What did you bring him in here for?" "Why, we couldn't leave him out there on that oily cement floor."

"Why couldn't you?" "Because he ought to be where he's comfortable," said the foreman.

"The doctor snorted. 'I suppose he was more comfortable being carried out the expert, counsel different courses of action. It is common sense, therefore, for the ordinary citizen to call in the expert."

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Every dollar of that immense sum that is spent for non-union goods is spent to break down the unions.

When a strike is on, union men all over the country send their contributions to support the strike. They do all in their power to support their brother unionists when they seem to be in trouble.

A STORY WITH A MORAL

Extract from Tariff Commission Proceedings at Trail, B.C. Statement of Mr. J. A. McKinnon, a member of the Workers' Committee.

Mr. McKINNON: Your Honor, Members of this Tariff Commission, I am just a common ordinary working man, a miner, and understand thoroughly well the conditions of the working classes.

But speaking for a class to which I belong, and which I have represented throughout this country for a number of years, I believe I am safe in saying that the entire country, particularly this part of it, depends on the successful operation of the industry, and the successful operation depends entirely, as I can see it, on whatever protection the government gives us, as we are practically an infant industry, especially the zinc and lead industry.

Certainly zinc is an infant industry in this country, for I remember when it started having worked in the zinc department myself.

Some might say: What about lead? As a miner myself, I am probably in some position to speak not scientifically, but practically, on this subject.

CHRISTMASTIDE

When the sleigh bells make a merry tinkle; when the snow mocks the lily for purity; when the rime frost, shot through with the sun, makes diamond points of the bare tree branches;

You may know that the world is made over in the new when Brown insists upon giving his coat to the tram car to the tired washerwoman, on her way home to her dismal lodgings.

If there is anything the average man detests it is carrying parcels. He carries them now with urbanity to his car and makes divine bows.

Something has happened, and this something has made the world over in the new. That hideous vice, selfishness, has been eliminated—for the nonce.

The Christmas season means many beautiful things; but in a special degree it means the consecration of child life.

It means a new sense of spiritualisation, dulled by the cares and troubles of the year. The child's heart rises above material things.

That feeling of the spiritual is in the air. All gladly succumb to its influence and softens and uplifts.

But, in a peculiar degree, the Christmas time stands for the child in the home. The child is the prospective ruler of the planet.

We know more about psychology, child life and development in general, than we did a few years ago.

The child is valuable on his physical side, and this value is being added to; but the child is precious beyond all estimate for the things that are asleep in the unawakened brain.

The child is linked at this season of the year to human and divine love. He is brother to the Child in the Manger.

The love that would go out, in longing finds, at hand, human reality in that infant which, in its blue of an eastern night.

the ores extracted from the Sullivan mine. The composition of the ores would not permit the handling of them in the usual manner.

Now, that being the case, if proper protection was not given to the industry in this country by the Government, it would mean the paralyzing of this district.

I am speaking my mind sincerely as a working man, who is interested in the country, and, in particular, in this particular district.

Leaving everything to one side, I feel that the officials of the Government should pay every attention in recording protection to the lead and zinc industry, which is in its infancy right here.

Here's To Woman.

Once Our Superior, Now Our Equal.—Cain.

THE MOTHER'S JOB. It really isn't hard to be a mother. There really isn't very much to do.

The days are just exactly like each other. You simply shut your eyes and wander through.

And when at last she tucked them under covers. And seen to dogs that dad's forgotten to lock.

Triumphantly at midnight she discovers. She's nothing more to do till six o'clock.

CARE OF ENGLAND'S MOTHERS AND BABIES.

For the protection of maternity and infancy last year the British Ministry of Health made grants totalling over two and one-half million dollars, according to information received by the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor.

The funds are administered by the Ministry of Health in co-operation with local authorities. The local authorities appropriate a sum equal to the amount granted by the government.

In commenting upon the results of the work done in England for the public protection of maternity and infancy, Dr. Christopher Addison, Minister of Health, says: The development of the service throughout the country in nursing, midwifery and other facilities, and the combination of the whole big effort, has been able to reduce the infant mortality rate in 20 years from 181 to 78.

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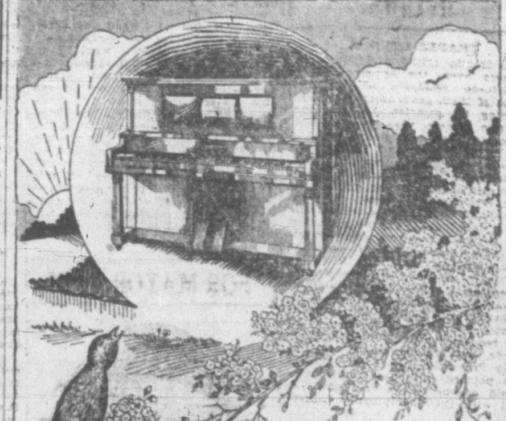
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