

STATEMENTS BY EMPLOYERS OCCASIONED SOME SURPRISE

Evidence That They Knew Nothing About the Whitley Proposals for Establishment of Industrial Councils Caused Surprise Among Returned Soldiers — Many Returned Men Waiting for Employment — What the Whitley Scheme Means.

Statements made by employers before the Royal Commission on Industrial Relations that they knew nothing about the Whitley proposals for the establishment of industrial councils have occasioned some surprise especially among returned soldiers, who were under the impression that considerable study had been given to the problems of reconstruction, and that it was the duty of the state to see that the unemployed were provided with work. "Although hardly more than half the soldiers have returned home there are thousands in Canada who are unable to get work, and not a few in this city who are anxiously waiting for some decent job to turn up, and when they have expended the gratuity they will want to know why something has not been done about it, and they will not be very patient either," said one man who was active in the labor movement before the war. "Every returned soldier wants to get to work as soon as possible, but if they are forced to remain in idleness for an indefinite period through the lack of jobs paying a living wage it will be bad for them and dangerous for the community. Unemployment is already making men unemployable."

"The problem of the reconstruction can be tackled in the British war, or in the American war which has already led to innumerable riots and much bloodshed. Here the disposition seems to be to leave everything to the government, and the government naturally is following the example of employers and trying to shoulder the main problem upon the future. There is already talk of giving the returned soldiers another gratuity, or more properly an indemnity. That may be more than they are entitled to, but it only postpones the problem of reconstruction, if in the meantime the employers and workers do not get together and try to create conditions guaranteeing every man willing to

work a decent wage, which few workers are getting now if the statement of the Department of Labor is correct that it costs at least \$1,400 or \$1,500 to support a family on the basis of present prices of necessities.

"In England the Whitley Committee represents a sincere effort on the part of the employers and workers to deal with the problem of reconstruction, and that the idea of industrial councils and Trade Boards should be ignored by employers here implies an indifference which will get us nowhere. The report of the committee has been printed and circulated by the Canadian Department of Labor, though a report signed by Robert Smillie, the leader of the British miners, and other well known labor leaders is not included. The minority report recommended the nationalization of mines, railways, shipping and other basic industries.

"The Whitley scheme provides for a National Industrial Council for each trade or industry, and a multitude of district councils. Where the trade is organized the employers' associations and the union of the trade elect an equal number of representatives, and the two groups select an independent chairman, or may allow the government to do so. That being so, there seems to be good grounds for the fear expressed by Peter Sharkey that the Whitley scheme is a move to disrupt trade unionism. These district industrial councils are to meet at frequent intervals, and deal with conditions of employment, and the resettlement of soldiers in industry. They constitute a recognition of trade unions and are an affirmation of the right of collective bargaining, denial of which by the metal trade employers of Winnipeg has caused the present epidemic of sympathetic strikes.

"The advantages of the Whitley plan is that the representatives of employers and workers are induced to discuss problems before they reach an acute stage, and are able to exercise a moderating influence.

"The industrial councils are sort of permanent conciliation boards, and are likely to be more effective because in Canada a conciliation board is not a permanent body, but is composed of representatives of both parties, but these boards do not have the standing of the industrial councils, and it is to the interests of both employers and workers to organize.

"A criticism made against the idea of industrial councils was that no provision was made for the examination of books of an employer, but the Whitley report recommends that the government undertake to supply such councils with any information about an industry they may want, and this may well include capitalization and the payment of high salaries to managerial officials intended to side

MANY LOCAL WEDDINGS SOLEMNIZED YESTERDAY

McBride-Fitzgerald.
At the Church of the Assumption, yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock, Miss Fernie daughter of Richard Fitzgerald, Germania street, was married to Paul McBride, West Side, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. A. J. O'Neill. Miss Alice Doyle was best maid, and Walter McGinnis acted as groomsmen. The happy couple left by 10 o'clock, for a tour of Upper Canada, and will reside at Queen street, West Side, on their return. Numerous presents testified to the popularity of bride and groom.

Hughes-Bell.
The wedding of Miss Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bell, 215 King street, to Alfred Hughes, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. J. J. MacDonnell. The bride and groom were unattended. The happy couple left last evening on a short tour of the province and will reside on Main street. The bride's presents included a beautiful mahogany parlor chair from the firm of P. A. Dykema & Co., Charlottetown.

Dryden-Peters.
Miss Edna W. Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Peters, 80 Albert street, was married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. J. MacDonnell, at the home of the bride's father, W. H. Hawker & Sons, drugists, Prince William street, by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, of the Main street Baptist church. The bride, wearing a gown and colored traveling suit, with hat to correspond and carried a bridal bouquet.

There were many presents in cut glass and silver, which included a cut glass fruit dish from the staff of W. Hawker & Sons, and a silver cased dish and fruit from the staff of Vassie & Co. gifts to the bride. The happy couple left for Prince Edward Island last evening, and on their return will last at 48 Albert street.

Long-Cripps.
Miss Florence, eldest daughter of Mrs. James H. Cripps, was married to Harry W. Long, Lancaster avenue, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at the parsonage of the Fairview Baptist church by Rev. A. S. Bishop. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Hazel. The groom was supported by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Long left last evening on a honeymoon to Montreal, and on their return will take up their residence at 100 Main street. The wedding presents were numerous and appropriate and included a handsome electric lamp to the bride from P. W. Daniel & Co. This groom is a popular C. P. R. engine driver.

Brayley-McKenzie.
At the Cathedral, yesterday morning, Patrick Brayley and Miss Mary McKenzie were united in matrimony by Rev. Wm. M. McKinnon. The bride was his brother, James, and sister, Genevieve. The groom is a pulp mill worker.

Double Wedding.

Fredericton, June 4.—Miss Julia L. Chambers of Maryville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers, and Miss Mary Ann O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, were married at St. Anthony's church, Devon, Monday, Rev. M. T. Murphy officiating, and Miss Mary O'Brien daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien of Maryville was united in marriage to Leo J. Chambers, brother of the bride.

Kemp-Spencer.
St. George, June 4.—One of the prettiest weddings St. George has seen was performed Wednesday, June 4th, at St. Mark's church, by the rector, Rev. James Spencer, when his daughter, Daisie Kate Spencer, was united in marriage to Cecil Kemp, son of Captain and Mrs. E. Kemp, of Charlottetown, P. E. I. The bride, who was very charming in her gown of white satin and Georgette, with regulation bridal veil and orange blossoms, carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses, and the church on the occasion was crowded with guests. The organ played the "Benedictus." The organ pealed forth Mendelssohn's Wedding march as the couple marched out at the conclusion of the ceremony. Mrs. Macdonald presided ably at the organ.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a very dainty wedding luncheon was served at the rectory, which was beautifully decorated with apple blossoms. Mrs. Kemp left by the noon train for St. John en route for Boston, New York, and other points of interest.

The groom, who is lately returned from overseas, is associated with the Bank of Montreal.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly gifts, among which was a handsome cut glass water set from her fellow teachers of the Alexandra School, with whom she was very popular. Besides gifts from individual pupils of her class several pupils presented Miss Spencer with a very beautiful piece of cut glass. Out of town guests were Capt. and Mrs. E. Kemp, Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Miss Frances Kemp; Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Carcud, of Moncton, and Miss E. Elsie, Mrs. M. M. McNeil, and Miss M. McClelland of St. John.

Cameron-Boyd.
Sussex, June 4.—A quiet wedding took place on the second day of June, 1919, at the Baptist parsonage, Church street, Sussex, when Rev. G. B. McDonald united in marriage Annie Myrtle Boyd of Sheba, and Adam Armstrong of Sussex. The bride was escorted by her father, Mr. Boyd, and the groom was supported by Mr. Boyd. The happy couple will take up their residence for the summer.

Spencer-McDonald.
Fredericton, June 4.—The parlor of the York Hotel was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, when Miss Mary E. McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McDonald, of Hallowell, was united in marriage to Harvey T. Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer, of Hallowell. Rev. G. C. Warren performed the ceremony. The groom is a returned soldier, having been overseas with the 10th battalion and to France with the 26th battalion. He was wounded and returned home in January. He will take a course at the vocational school.

Anderson-Camp.
Fredericton, June 4.—A pretty wedding took place in the parlor of the York Hotel yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when Miss Mary Campbell, youngest daughter of the late Dr. G. Camp, of Sheffield, was united in marriage to Pte. Ronald C. Anderson, of Perth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Sutherland in the presence of about twenty-five friends from this city and elsewhere. The groom was with the R. C. B. I. about three years, and is now engaged as an electrician at Perth. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left by automobile for their home in Sheffield.

PROVINCIAL BOARD WAS IN SESSION

The provincial board on vocational education met yesterday morning in the government rooms, Prince William street. There were present: Fred Magee, chairman; George Maxwell, Rev. F. Tessler, R. P. Steeves, E. P. Bradt, Dr. W. S. Carter and Fletcher Macdonald.

The purpose of the organization of the Woodstock school were first considered, and the following were appointed to the Woodstock vocational committee: Dr. the first in the province—Ward, Fleming, W. S. Sutton, M. L. A., and Daniel Stewart. E. W. Marr and F. C. Squires have been appointed by the Woodstock school board, and the county council will appoint two.

The recommendation that E. A. Raymond be appointed director of the school and teacher in the agricultural department, was confirmed.

It was decided to open a summer school of home economics in Fredericton July 3 to August 1, for the training of home economics teachers for vocational schools. One expert will be brought from New Hampshire and one from Massachusetts to take part in the instruction. The suggestion was made that each province be given the balance of the cost of the instruction and the balance distributed according to population. It was pointed out that a precedent for this had been established by the agricultural department in 1912.

Secretary Peacock was given permission to attend a meeting of state directors of vocational education in New York in July.

Stylish Summer Footwear

The warm weather will soon be here and it will find us with a big showing of White Canvas and Buckskin Boots, Pumps and Oxfords. We were very fortunate in getting this class of goods delivered early, as every line for Spring was late in arriving. We would advise you making your selection early, as we do not expect to get further deliveries very promptly.

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