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AUSSIES AGAINST SWEATING SYSTEM

Trade unionists in South Australian State declare that the piece work order by the commissioner of public works is the thin edge of a speed-up system that produced the New South Wales upheaval a few years ago. The proposal bears a close relationship to the Taylor efficiency scheme which had its origin in this continent, where even now, the workers are engaged in a titanic effort to convince their employers that they are creatures of flesh and blood and not mere dividend-producing machines...

GUESS IT AINT TRUE

Labor organizers are given credit generally for having the impenetrable hide and down in the orange country trying out the truth of this application has just been made. It appears that John E. Winstanley, local organizer of the American Federation of Labor, is in a hospital at Marianna, Florida, suffering from injuries received when he was tied to a tree and flogged at Sherman, Florida, according to word received here. Winstanley, according to the information, was en route from Mobile to Panama City, Florida, where he intended to assist in settlement of some labor trouble...



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Anderson's injunction prohibiting the check-off of union dues. Altoona, Pa.—The Central Pennsylvania Coal Association adopted a resolution abolishing the "check-off" system. Many of the operators expressed the belief the action would result in a strike of 45,000 bituminous miners in this field. No statement from officers of the United Mine Workers of America could be obtained as to the effect of the court suspension of the injunction against the union's check-off that threatened a nation-wide strike, but it was said authoritatively that strike developments would be in abeyance awaiting further action by the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago unless operators voluntarily stop the check-off of union dues.

LABOR IS REPRESENTED ON ARMS ADVISORY BOARD

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, have been appointed members of the official advisory commission on limitation of armament by President Harding.

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In the face of these cold, hard facts, can any sane thinking man or woman uphold CRERAR in his policy of Free Trade which will destroy our industries, enable foreign interests to use our raw materials for their own enrichment, and drive labour out of the country? This is not merely a prediction. It is just what occurred in 1878, when conditions became so bad that Canada adopted the present Protective system.

Can any sane thinking man or woman support KING in his policy of lowering the Tariff when practically all other important countries are raising their tariffs to protect their industries and their labour? Either of these policies would lead to industrial suicide and would be a crime against Canadian Labour.

How can we bring more factories to Canada, assure more employment for Canadian Labour, maintain the standard of living according to Canadian ideals, and enjoy the fruits of profitable and continuous employment? This is the vital question.

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