

the country, and apparently no steps were taken to keep them out. I have another declaration here which I shall read:

I, Morris Goldstein, formerly of London, England, now of the city of Toronto, in the county of York, do solemnly declare, that:

1. I am a photo-engraver and was living in London, England, and was engaged at my business there when about the month of March last I saw an advertisement in the London Daily Telegraph for process workers to go to Toronto.

2. I made application and was referred to the British Empire Agency, South Hampton Street, Strand, London.

3. I had heard rumours of trouble existing between employers and employees in Toronto and made special point of asking the agency what the trouble consisted of. They minimized the seriousness of the situation, leading me to believe the trouble would be over before my arrival.

4. Acting under these representations, I accepted a position at Hood Sandham, Limited, Toronto, and the agency then handed me an express order for \$25 saying this was a present from the firm.

Mark you, they were getting a little more careful all the time. When they started to get employees to take the places of the strikers, they did tell them there was a strike on, but afterwards when they found it more difficult to get them to come out to Canada they minimized the seriousness of the situation and told them that the strike would be over before they got to Canada, thus inducing them to come to this country under false representations.

5. When I arrived in Toronto I found the trouble was of a much more serious nature than had been represented to me in London, England, there being only one man at work at Hood Sandham, Limited. After working for ten days and seeing the conditions prevailing, I decided to leave their employment until such time as the matter should be adjusted.

6. If the conditions had been properly represented to me in the first instance I would not have left my position in London, England.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Morris Goldstein.

Declared before me, at the city of Ottawa in the county of Carleton, this fourteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1913.

J. Ogle Carss,
A commissioner, &c.

I do not think that the Minister of the Interior has that affidavit on his file, but here is one which he has:

In the Matter of the Dominion Immigration Act:

Dominion of Canada, Province of Ontario,
County of York, to Wit:

I, Sydney Weinstein, formerly of London, England, but now of Toronto, Canada, photo-engraver do solemnly declare:

Mr. CARROLL.

1. That I was employed in London, England, to work for Grip, Limited, Toronto.

2. That I visited the office of A. E. Penrose & Company, Limited, London, England, where Mr. Gamble, the company's representative told me that four men were wanted in Toronto, Canada. Mr. Gamble gave me a draft from Mr. McNamara, who he said was the representative of Grip, Limited. The purpose of the draft being to enable me to pass the Canadian immigration authorities. Mr. Gamble said that the draft came from Grip, Limited. He gave me a typewritten paper which said I was to give the draft back to Grip, Limited, when I got to Toronto. Upon arrival in Toronto I gave the draft to Mr. H. Watts, Manager of Grip Limited, the draft having served its purpose. I know that others were coming under the same conditions. The immigration authorities simply asked me if I had enough money, but took no pains to find out how much I had.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me in the city of Toronto, in the county of York, this seventeenth day of March, A.D., 1913.

A commissioner, &c.

There is another declaration which was also placed in the hands of the acting Minister of the Interior some time ago:

I, Wm. John Ceely, of the city of Toronto, in the county of York, photo-engraver, do solemnly declare:

1. That on or about February the 26th, 1913,—

Long after the time that the attention of the acting Minister of the Interior had been brought to this matter.

—I got in touch at Montreal with four men who were on their way from England to Toronto to work for Grip, Ltd. They were known as Russell, West, Collis, and 'Gus' Gunther. They told me that Mr. Gamble, of A. W. Penrose & Company, Ltd., London, Eng., had told them that there were a few incompetent workmen from Grip, Ltd., that were trying to encourage the good men to leave the employers; that Gamble gave them drafts to enable them to pass the Canadian immigration authorities. At Cornwall, Collis told me that a twenty-five cent piece and a few coppers was all they had, and he intimated to me that if I had not helped them to food, they would have fared pretty badly by the time they reached Toronto. They showed me a cable from Grip, Ltd. West is now working for Grip, Ltd.; another works with Alexander Engraving Company, Ltd., and the other two with the Photo-Engravers, Ltd., Toronto.

This strike is still on and I believe it to be the duty of the acting Minister of the Interior, under the provisions of the Immigration Act, to take steps to deport these four men who are at present working at the places indicated in this declaration. He certainly has the power to do it. Section 3 of the Immigration Act prescribes that: