

STRIKE!

The Construction Workers of the Canadian Northern having been goaded on to a point of desperation by the low wages, the outrageous prices charged for the necessities of life, and the unsanitary conditions which force the workers to sleep huddled together like rats, in places unfit for human habitation, where a window is considered a luxury and where stinking mud constitutes the floor, many workers falling prey to fever, epidemics, and receiving inexperienced attention when taken to the hovels known as hospitals, for which \$1.00 per month is charged—have at last risen in Revolt. Seven Thousand Workers, solidly organized in the Industrial Workers of the World, are on strike, demanding a living wage and better conditions. All Workers are requested to stay away from the struggle and by so doing help their fellow workers to fight organized Capital.

All who disregard this notice will be considered traitors to and enemies of the Working Class. The following demands have been drawn up by the Workers:

That Nine Hours shall constitute a maximum day's work, and Three Dollars per day shall be the minimum day's wage for all Common Labor.

That all Tunnel Workers shall be considered underground workers and as such, Eight Hours shall be their Maximum day.

That the Board shall not exceed \$5.25 per week, or 25 cents a meal.

That the Sanitary conditions of the Camps be looked into.

That Steam Shovel Crews remain as before, for a Nine Hour Day.

TUNNEL MEN.

Timber Framers	\$4.50
Machine Men	4.00
Heading Men	3.50
Bench Men	3.25

OUTSIDE MEN.

Bridge Carpenters	\$4.50
Blacksmiths	4.00
Steel Sharpeners	3.50
Handy Men	3.50
Drillers	3.25
Right-of-way Men	3.25

MONTHLY LABOR.

Cooks up to 50 men.....	\$ 90.00
Cooks up to 100 men.....	100.00
Cooks up to 150 men.....	110.00
Cooks up to 200 men.....	125.00
Second Cooks	75.00
Bakers	80.00
Flunkies and Bull Cooks.	50.00
2 Horse Teamsters	50.00
4 Horse Teamsters	60.00
6 Horse Teamsters	65.00
8 Horse Teamsters	70.00

By order of Central Strike Committee, Local Union 327, I.W.W.

Send all funds to maintain Strikers to Thos. Whitehead, Sec.-Treas. L. U. No. 327, P.O. Box 35 Lytton, B.C.

The strike placard, of which this is a copy, greatly reduced, includes demands which were made only AFTER the strike was inaugurated on the Canadian Northern, and to which Agnes C. Laut refers in her article.