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OVER THE PROPOSAL OF GENERAL MANAGER HAYS TO ADOPT THE AMERICAN SYSTEM

ON THE GRAND TRUNK IN CANADA

THOUSANDS OF MEN, IT IS SAID, WILL BE THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE UNITED STATES

TO CARRY OUT THE PROPOSITION—AN ALLEN LABOR LAW WOULD PREVENT THE SCHEME BEING ADOPTED—SEVEN HUNDRED APPLICATIONS FROM U.S. RAILWAY MEN SAID TO BE IN THE HANDS OF THE GRAND TRUNK'S NEW AMERICAN GENERAL MANAGER

SOME TIME AGO IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT GENERAL MANAGER HAYS OF THE G.T.R. INTENDED TO INTRODUCE INTO CANADA IN CONNECTION WITH THE GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM AMERICAN, OR "STANDARD," REGULATIONS FOR THE RUNNING OF TRAINS

ON ITS FACE, THE PUBLIC GATHERED VERY LITTLE FROM THE STATEMENT, BUT IT NOW APPEARS TO MEAN AN IMMENSE CHANGE IN THE PERSONNEL OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THAT COMPANY. IN FACT, IT IS STATED ON THE AUTHORITY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE G.T.R. IN POSITIONS SUCH AS WOULD GIVE THEM AMPLIFIED KNOWLEDGE, THAT NEARLY 10,000 MEN WILL BE AFFECTED.

IT SIMPLY MEANS THIS: UNDER THE PROPOSED AMERICAN RULES EMPLOYEES OF THE G.T.R. SYSTEM WHO HAVE BEEN TUTORED, FOSTERED AND EDUCATED IN THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THAT SYSTEM MUST NOW BEGIN ANEW AND STUDY THE AMERICAN RULES WITH THE OBJECT OF BEING ABLE TO PASS A WRITTEN EXAMINATION WITHIN A CERTAIN PERIOD, THE RESULT OF FAILING TO PASS WHICH MEANS DISMISSAL.

THE G.T.R. SINCE ITS INaugURATION MANY YEARS AGO HAS BEEN SUBJECT TO ENGLISH RULES REGARDING THE RUNNING OF TRAINS, SUCH AS CROSSINGS, ETC., AND PASSING ON THE LEFT INSTEAD OF ON THE RIGHT, AS IS THE RULE ON OUR CANADIAN ROADS AT PRESENT.

SOME YEARS AGO MR. WILLIAM C. VAN HORNE, THEN IN THE POSITION OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY, CAME TO CANADA TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC SYSTEM. THE GREAT ROAD WHICH HE CONTROLLED IN THE UNITED STATES WAS RUN ON THE AMERICAN SYSTEM UNDER AMERICAN RULES. IT WAS THOUGHT AT THAT TIME THAT THE AMERICAN SYSTEM IN THIS COUNTRY, BUT AFTER A THOROUGH EXAMINATION HE DECIDED THAT THE CANADIAN AND ENGLISH SYSTEM WAS FAR PREFERABLE; THAT THE LIVES OF THE THOUSANDS OF PASSENGERS HANDLED FROM THAT SYSTEM WERE SAFER UNDER OUR SYSTEM THAN THAT OF THE UNITED STATES.

BUT NOT SO WITH MR. HAYS. MR. HAYS CAME TO CANADA A STRANGER. HE IS IN HIS OFFICE AT MONTREAL, BUT A FEW DAYS AFTER HE BEGINS TO DISCHARGE HIS DUTY AS GENERAL MANAGER OF THE GRAND TRUNK TO CLEAR OUT THE EMPLOYEES OF THAT ROAD WHO HAVE BEEN LIFE-LONG RUNNERS OF THE ENGLISH SYSTEM OF SUPPLYING THEM BY PEOPLE FROM THE UNITED STATES.

MR. HAYS HAS TO CARRY OUT HIS PROPOSED CHANGES, MUST FIRST PROCURE LEGISLATION AT WASHINGTON.

IT IS QUESTIONABLE WHETHER SIR CHARLES TUPPER, BY HIS COMING SUCCESSOR, MR. WILFRID LAURIER, WILL SUBMIT TO ANY SUCH RULE, WHICH MEANS THE TAKING FROM THE MOUTHS OF 30,000 INHABITANTS OF CANADA THEIR DAILY BREAD. NO STEP MADE IN CONNECTION WITH A CHANGE OF INSTITUTION IN CANADA HAS CREATED SUCH CONSIDERATION AS THAT WHICH MANAGER HAYS, FORMERLY OF THE G.T.R., NOW PROPOSES.

THE WORLD WAS INFORMED ON ROOD AUTHORITY LAST NIGHT THAT MANAGER HAYS HAS IN HIS HANDS AT THE PRESENT TIME NO LESS THAN 700 APPLICATIONS FROM AMERICAN RAILWAY MEN, INCLUDING CONDUCTORS AND ENGINEERS, WHO EXPECT TO HOLD GOOD POSITIONS AND SALARIES IN CANADA IN THE EVENT OF HIS CARRYING OUT HIS NEW PROPOSAL TO ADOPT THE AMERICAN SYSTEM OF THE STANDARD, OR AMERICAN SYSTEM GOVERNING TRAINS. IN PREFERENCE TO THE ENGLISH SYSTEM, WHICH THE GRAND TRUNK HAS IN OPERATION, AND WHICH IS AT PRESENT THE SYSTEM BY WHICH THE GRAND TRUNK CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY IS BEING SUCCESSFULLY OPERATED.

THE TRAFFIC RECEIPTS OF THE TORONTO RAILWAY COMPANY LAST YEAR TOTALLED \$2,550,000, OR \$300,000 LESS THAN LAST YEAR.

FOR A DAY FOLLOWING A HOLIDAY, YESTERDAY'S TRAFFIC ON THE CARS WAS NOTICEABLY LARGER. THREE CAR OF PASSENGERS FROM SHERIDAN AVENUE TO MIDLAND AROUND THE CITY AND SPENT THE DAY AT HIGH PARK.

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