

It must be evident to every intelligent man that this propaganda cannot be allowed to continue. It is growing worse, and either bolshevism must be stamped out or the government must go out of business.

One of the most prolific sources of official bolshevism is what is known as the Civil Service. That law ought to be repealed because the effect of it is that the fellow who gets in, thinks that he owns the office for life, and that it is utterly indifferent to him whether he discharges his duties or not.

The Congress of the United States has taken one very small step in the matter of suppressing government officers' strikes. In an approbation bill, it was provided that no clerk encouraging, or participating in a strike should have the benefit arising out of the appropriation which was an increase of salary.

It did not go far enough ; it should have provided that any clerk who encouraged or engaged in a strike should be at once dismissed and become ineligible for any further appointment.

This course will have to be taken in Canada and the United States ; and the sooner the better.

To think that a brave people like Canadians will allow a number of office holders to conspire together and place their pistol at the head of the body politic declaring in the language of the highwayman "your money or your life" is one of the wonders of this age of wonders.

Civil service is at the root of this evil. With considerable experience in official life in the United States I am prepared to say that inefficiency is the result of the civil service.

This is naturally and necessarily true. Let me illustrate: Take two men or women of equal intelligence ; say to the one you are fixed for life : you may work or play or strike for higher pay or do any thing you please ; you cannot be discharged. - - - Say to the other the tenure of your office depends entirely on your good behaviour and on the efficiency of your service. The day you begin to neglect your business you will be discharged.

Which of the two will render the more efficient service?

The question suggests its own answer.

If our law makers had the courage of a mouse, or the backbone of an empty meal bag they would put an end to this official strike business in a jiffy.

Turn the rascals out and put in honest men, who will observe their oath of office.

A press report advises us that at a conference of the union leaders at Winnipeg a motion was offered to order restau-