

DIRECT ACTION THREATENED BY LABOR LEADERS

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 16.—A threat of "direct action" to enforce legislation making the eight-hour day and forty-four-hour week compulsory all over Canada, which came from more than one source, served to liven up the afternoon session of the National Industrial Conference held in senate chambers.

The recommendation in favor of shorter hours was still before the house when adjournment was had and Senator Robertson, chairman of the conference, warned the delegates that there must be more speed in order to finish with the agenda by Saturday.

M. P. White, of Toronto, general manufacturer, presented a paper on hours of labor in which he pointed out the vital need of more production and expressed the hope that very serious consideration would precede any decision to reduce the hours of labor.

In passing, Mr. Bruce, stated that the conditions in New Brunswick mines were intolerable. Here, he said, the attempt was being made to mine coal with unsatisfactory equipment, and the ventilation of the mines was bad.

Mr. Bruce advocated the appointment of a committee to conduct an investigation into the existing industrial laws for the purpose of co-ordinating them.

He suggested that it should be made up of three representatives from each province, one representing labor, one the employers and one the provincial government.

J. R. Shaw of Woodstock, of the employers group, expressed grave doubt as to the feasibility of co-ordinating the labor legislation of all the provincial governments and the federal government.

He had, he said, been chairman for a number of years of the legislative committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and he knew how difficult this work of co-ordination was.

Task Too Great. It had taken years and years to draft bankruptcy act which should apply to the whole dominion.

Finally John Bruce, seconded by J. R. Shaw, that the subject matter of the debate be referred to the committee appointed for considering such business with instructions to draft a definite resolution. The motion carried.

Commissioner's Report. The next item on the agenda, was the consideration of the royal commission on industrial relations on hours of labor.

J. A. McClelland of Montreal, reviewed past history, declaring that the workers in demanding shorter hours were seeking to promote the health and happiness of all classes of labor.

Mr. McClelland said there was a need in Canada for the eight-hour day. There was no underlying need or attempt to curtail output in the demand for a shorter working day, said Mr. McClelland.

The committee on labor on the matter proposed to bring forward a recommendation, and then let the discussion take its course.

James Shaw, of the employers thought there was no need for the committee to attempt to dig up files and evidence on the different questions, but it should

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rather attempt to interpret the feeling of the meeting. R. A. Rigg, labor, hoped there would be no attempt to draw up past-iron rules which the committees must follow. Considerations might arise which would seriously hamper the work of the conference if the committees were surrounded with restrictions and guarded from all outside opinion.

QUEEN OF HOLLAND SAYS DUTCH WILL DEFEND RIGHTS

The Hague, Sept. 16.—In a speech from the Throne opening parliament, the Queen declared she had been called upon emphatically to defend the nation's rights, interests and integrity, and that she was in entire accord with the Dutch people concerning the question at issue.

The provinces of Limburg, Zealand and Flanders, she declared, had displayed great fidelity and devotion to the national unity.

Regarding the League of Nations, the Queen stated that the adherence by Holland was subject to the approval of parliament after the formation of the League. As to the question of national defense, it could not be solved until something definite was learned concerning the international settlement contemplated by the League of Nations.

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MINISTER ASKING THAT SECURITIES KEEP OFF MARKET

Undesirable That Attention Be Distracted From Victory Loan—Workers Come Forward.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, who was in Toronto today in connection with the organization for the Victory Loan of 1919, stated that reports from all over the country indicated that the organization everywhere would be strong and complete, and that the great majority of the tried and experienced workers of former campaigns would be found at their old posts, and working with their determination to repeat the successes of the past.

He was particularly gratified with the manner in which the men who were connected with last year's and other loan campaigns had come forward and offered their services.

Sir Henry desired the press to emphasize the national necessity of the success of the loan, on which depends not only the payment of past obligations, but also soldier's gratuities and expenditures in connection with soldiers' land settlement and soldiers' civil re-establishment, and in view of this national necessity, he expressed the hope that municipalities and companies will not, until the Victory Loan is finished, make any offering of securities to the public.

His view is that the investing public's attention should not be detracted in the slightest from the excellence of the security offered by the country or from the necessity of whole-hearted support and co-operation to the fullest possible extent, and that those having other securities to offer will, in fact, best serve their own interest by not entering upon the money market in competition with the Victory Loan, as their true interests apart from all matters of national interest, will be best served by holding their securities until the Victory Loan campaign is finished when their offerings can and will receive the full support due them.

Sir Henry said he was particularly gratified with the manner in which the press representatives and workers of the province of Quebec, at the meetings organized by Mr. Frigon, the energetic chairman for that province, accepted the programme laid down for them and generously responded to the call not only for paid work but for volunteer assistance. The minister is convinced that if the enthusiasm and splendid spirit of unity and co-operation evidenced by the international settlement contemplated by the League of Nations.

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U. S. TREASURY SENDS CHECK TO CITY FOR ONE WHOLE CENT.

Pittsburg, Miss., Sept. 16.—A United States treasury check for one cent, made out to the "City of Pittsburg," has been received by Michael F. O'Neil, city messenger. The check, signed by John F. Malley, collector of internal revenue, is in settlement of an overcharge on an amusement tax. This letter accompanied the check: "Gentlemen—Enclosed find check 14939 for \$1 being refund on your payment of \$6. This one cent will appreciate having the check cashed by the end of the month." The check will be framed and probably hung in the mayor's office. It said at city hall. It cost United States many pennies in clerical work to return the penny check to the city is a safe guess.

Women Can Fortify Their Health

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Doubtless if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried peppermint, bismuth, soda, charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids and you know these things will not cure your trouble—in some cases do not even give relief. But before giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic just try the effect of a little bisulphated magnesia. Not the ordinary commercial carbonated magnesia, but the pure bisulphated magnesia which you can obtain from practically any druggist in either powdered or tablet form. Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment, and makes gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn, and the bloated or heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

You will find that provided you take a little bisulphated magnesia immediately after a meal, you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow and moreover, the continued use of the bisulphated magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way so long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion.

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J. E. Settle Declares Tanlac is the Only Medicine He Has Ever Seen That Does What They Say It Will Do.

"Tanlac is the first and only medicine that has done me any good at all since my health failed me about five years ago," said John E. Settle, a well-known merchant at Devon, Halifax, while talking to a Tanlac representative a few days ago.

"Yes, sir, Tanlac is a very dependable medicine," continued Mr. Settle, "and it is the only medicine I have ever seen that does just what they say it will do. I had been trying to get rid of a bad case of stomach trouble for a long time but instead of getting any relief from the different medicines and treatments I have taken, my condition just seemed to get worse all the time. Every time I ate anything I would have awful cramping spells and sometimes I would be laid up for four or five days at a time when these spells hit me. For days after these attacks I couldn't retain anything to eat, not even a glass of milk. I was badly constipated all the time. I was forced to lose a lot of time from my business, and sometimes during my busiest season I would have to be away from my store for a week at a time."

"I had just about reached the point where I was disgusted with medicine and treatments but while looking over the paper not long ago, I saw where a good many people were being helped by Tanlac, so I thought I would see if it would do me any good. Well, sir, it's the honest truth I haven't had a sign of stomach trouble of any kind since I finished my first bottle of this medicine. Why I haven't been so well in years, and in fact, I just feel fine all the time. I have only taken four bottles of Tanlac so far and my trouble seems to have been completely overcome. I eat just anything I want now and I never have any trouble afterwards. I have been altogether relieved of constipation. It is simply wonderful the way Tanlac overcomes this kind of trouble and more. George arose him and the boy confessed. My entire system is in as good condition as it ever was and I know Tanlac did it."

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SAYS BRITAIN BY NO MEANS HEADED FOR BANKRUPTCY

Montreal, Que., Sept. 16.—"I think that there is an impression in this country that Great Britain is staggering under the burden of her tremendous debt and that she is headed for bankruptcy and is going to the dogs. I want to tell you as one who has some knowledge of the conditions and more of finance that this is not the case. Great Britain is not going to sit down under the difficulties which she faces today. There never was a time when her people displayed more brain, more nerve, or more enterprise, or were any less alive to the necessity of overcoming all obstacles that confront her."

In these words, Sir Charles Hanson, high sheriff of the County of York, in the British House of Commons, and former Lord Mayor of London, responded to the enthusiasm of the members of the Board of Trade who assembled at noon today to hear an informal address from one of Montreal's foremost residents who is today her honored guest.

EVEN COST OF ART CONTINUES TO SOAR. New York, Sept. 16.—The cost of art has gone up again and was learned today, spurred on, perhaps, by the recent announcement that patrons of grand opera must hereafter pay \$7 plus war tax for orchestra seats. The cost of a box of 12 seats, which was \$25 plus war tax, and the ticket brokers say the end is not yet.

Many shows will soon demand \$3 and some \$3.50 according to the brokers.

BOY BOND THIEF HELD IN \$10,000

New York Youth's Riotous Living Ends Dismally—Mother And Elder Brother Turn Clerk Ove To Poince

New York, Sept. 16.—Two months of riotous living during which he spent thousands of dollars on the entertainment of boy and girl friends came to a dismal end today for nineteen-year-old Robert A. Borthwick when he was arraigned for stealing \$38,000 worth of Liberty bonds from the Columbia Trust Company, by whom he was employed as a clerk in the bond department of its Bronx Branch at a salary of \$17 a week.

Borthwick was held in \$10,000 bail, and in the meantime the police are looking for two other boys who are said to have shared in the orgy of spending and incidentally to have stolen \$6,100 from their leader.

According to the court record young Borthwick started his career when he borrowed \$1,100 from his mother last spring, the sum representing the total of years of saving. He told her he could double it in Wall street, and she had a mother's faith. The boy says he lost it and stole to make up, but his speculations were not always losses for there is a record of one occasion when he won \$2,500, which he says he spent in a couple of days.

Early in July the boy began to take Liberty bonds from the safe of his employers. With his headquarters at one of New York's big hotels, his treasury, an old newspaper in which he wrapped the proceeds of his thefts and a crowd of boys and girls of his own age to share his splendor, he started out to "see life."

One dinner alone, with a vaudeville performance attached, cost \$600. Taxi-cabs carried the gang to fashionable restaurants, to Coney Island and other pleasure resorts. Just before his arrest he had purchased an expensive automobile, which, however, had not been delivered.

At the same time he managed to preserve appearances at home until an accidental proof of his undoing. An older brother went to a closet yesterday to search a suit of clothes for a pencil. By mistake he put his hand in a pocket of a coat belonging to Robert and, to his amazement, pulled out a roll of bills amounting to \$900. Robert was asleep. George arose him and the boy confessed.

The heartbroken mother and the elder brother went to the hotel, where Robert reserved a room as headquarters for the gang and found \$47,000 in the old newspaper. They then went to the manager of the trust company and Robert's arrest followed.

When the boy was ordered held today his counsel asked the magistrate: "What are we going to do about brokers who allow this boy to walk into their offices and gamble on the Stock Exchange? What are we going to do about the business men who bought the bonds from this youth without asking him any questions? What are we going to do about conditions which invite boys to steal?"

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You can get these tablets in any drug store anywhere in the United States or Canada, which shows in what general favor they are among those who have learned how to enjoy their meals.

FAMILY RE-UNION. The home of Dr. A. B. Wetmore at Sussex (N. B.), was the scene of a notable family re-union on Monday, when four generations and for this reason two sons, Richard and Weeden, recently returned from the front, were given a hearty welcome. Those who were present on that occasion were the two daughters, Mrs. R. M. Reid of Young's Cove road and Mrs. F. L. Folkins of St. John and Mrs. Reid's family, the four sons, Roy W. and wife of Perth, Frank B. and wife of family of Amherst (N. B.), Richard N. and wife of family of St. John and Weeden J. of Moncton, A. M. Reid of Young's Cove road and Mrs. W. J. Wetmore, the great grandmother of the children who took an active part in the celebration.

Fateful Thirteen. London, Sept. 17.—Here's a curious coincidence over the fateful figure 13. Ernest Benjamin Woods, drowned while bathing, was one of a Sunday school party of 13; all the lads' ages were 13; and 13 policemen took care of the body.

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BUILD NO MORE OR FIGHT US NOW. Lord Fisher Says Britain And America Should Take Action. London, Sept. 17.—Lord Fisher, in his concluding article in the Times, says a period of change is at hand, as sweeping in its character as was either the introduction of steam or the advent of air craft even now is making such prodigious developments that the only escape for vessels on the surface of the ocean will be to under the water. These types of vessels instantly require great study, research and much experiment. "We had a submarine carrying a 12-inch gun before the war ended," he declares. "The very day this 12-inch gun submarine was ready for battle she heard by her own wireless installation a message on a far distant sea." Lord Fisher concludes that an Anglo-American fight is inconceivable, and asks: "Can not the American and English navies dominate the world any time and tell others not to build more or we will fight you here and now?"

Mothers' Advice. The responsibility for a daughter's future largely rests with the mother. The right influence and the information which is of vital interest to the daughter imparted at the proper time has not only saved the life but insured the success of many a beautiful girl. When a girl's thoughts become sluggish with headaches, dizziness, or a disposition to sleep, pains in back or lower limbs and a desire for solitude, her mother should come to her aid and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from live roots and herbs, will at this time prepare the system for the coming change and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities. Thousands of women residing in every part of the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtues of this medicine, and what it has done for their daughters. Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for what it has done for my daughter. She was 15 years of age, very sickly and pale and she had to stay home from school most of the time. She suffered agonies from backache and dizziness and was without appetite. For 3 months she was under the doctor's care and got no better, always complaining about her back and side aching as if it did not know what to do. I read in the papers about your wonderful medicine so I made up my mind to try it. She has taken five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and doesn't complain any more with her back and side aching. She has gained in weight and feels better. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all mothers and daughters." Mrs. M. F. FROX, 515 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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