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CANADIAN PLAN IS URGED TO PREVENT STRIKES IN STATES

Dominion's Industrial Disputes Investigation Act Being Studied.

IS VERY EFFECTIVE.

Recommended for Adoption in U. S. to Prevent Tie-Ups on Public Utilities.

New York, Aug. 27.—Lewis Dixon, public service commissioner, and Senator James A. Foley, who drafted the public service law applying to New York city, and who drafted other public measures which were intended to put teeth into the law, but which measures were smothered in the rules committee of the 1919 Assembly, have been in conference as to recommendation for legislation to prevent strikes on public utilities.

Commissioner Dixon announced that he intended to recommend such legislation to the 1920 Legislature, adding that he did not contemplate enforced arbitration. No tentative recommendations have yet been agreed to, but Senator Foley said today that he was studying the Canadian Industrial Disputes Investigation Act of 1907, which, in amended form, has been invoked with considerable success to prevent strikes in Canadian mines and on public utilities.

"Thirteen years ago a long continued coal strike in Alberta caused a coal famine in western Canada comparable to the shortage of anthracite coal along the Atlantic seaboard during the 1912 trouble in the Pennsylvania mines," said Senator Foley. "Canadian statesmen, after the Alberta mine trouble was ended, began to think about preventing the recurrence of such a calamity. That was unlike the more happy-go-lucky American way. MacKenzie King, then deputy Minister of Labor of the Dominion and very lately made leader of the Canadian Liberal Party laid down as the guiding principle of such preventive measures that the public interest must be protected, private rights must be secondary when their exercise inflicts public wrongs."

Investigation First.

"The measure Canada adopted was not compulsory arbitration, such as is in force in New Zealand and Australia. It was not a compulsory arbitration law, although that opinion may prevail rather widely. The Canadian Act forbids strikes and lockouts that directly affect public welfare until the causes of the dissatisfaction have been investigated by a board of three members, with power to summon witnesses, require the production of books and papers, and to take testimony under oath. But strikes or lockouts may ensue after the investigation."

"I want to make plain that the Canadian Act is not one providing compulsory investigation and prohibition of lockouts or strikes during such investigation."

"I am not prepared to advocate such a measure without further consideration, and particularly without hearing the objections that may be urged against the Act. Commissioner Nixon has stated publicly that the Public Service Commission desires the fullest possible advice from the press and the public on the subject of preventing strikes on public utilities."

"As to the constitutionality of such a measure for New York state, I am inclined to think that the courts would hold that the state had authority in its police power to thus safeguard the public interests, and that such authority would be superior to the right of contract between individuals."

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IRRIGATION IN THE DRY BELT PURELY PROVINCIAL AFFAIR

Hon. Arthur Meighen So Informs Farmers in Alberta—Dominion Will Render Assistance However.

Lethbridge, Alberta, August 28.—Hon. Arthur Meighen and Hon. J. A. Calder addressed a mass meeting here last night which was attended by more than five hundred farmers, coming from a radius of seventy-five miles. In his speech Hon. Meighen declared that much as he believed in irrigation in order that production might be brought to its height, and intimated that the federal government would endeavor to aid the province in irrigation matters.

Hon. Mr. Calder also declared strongly for irrigation extension. In the meantime, in the dry belt seed and feed relief would have to be arranged as in former years.

DIRECTORS OF DOMINION STEEL IN CONFERENCE

Discuss the Domestic and Export Outlook in the Steel Industry and Declare Quarterly Dividends.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—Directors of the Dominion Steel met here today, but beyond declaring the quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 on iron common, and 1 3/4 per cent. on iron and steel preferred, no official statement was forthcoming as to the nature of the business transacted at the meeting.

It was stated, however, that the members of the board were presented with a detailed statement of the export and domestic outlook in the steel industry by President Workman, while the prospects of the coal export situation, and its relation to labor, was also discussed at the meeting.

Roy M. Wolvin, recently elected a member of the board, was present at the meeting for the first time since his advent to the directorate. Out of town members of the board present included: Sir Henry Pellatt and Senator Frederick Nicholls, of Toronto, and Hector McInnes, K. C., of Halifax.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS BOOMS

An indication of the trend of affairs in Canada is given in the recent announcement that the Canada Life Assurance Company has issued more than double the amount of life insurance as compared with last year. More business has been written to date than for the total of 1918, and applications continue to be received in unprecedented volume.

It is evident from this report and that of other insurance companies, that the campaign for Victory Loan entered into by the life insurance men has had its effect in motivating ideas of thrift in the minds of the people, also people have not forgotten the lesson taught by the ravages of the flu epidemic which left many families unprotected for money is also in circulation to a greater extent, and people appreciate the fact that life insurance has not advanced in cost like every other thing else.

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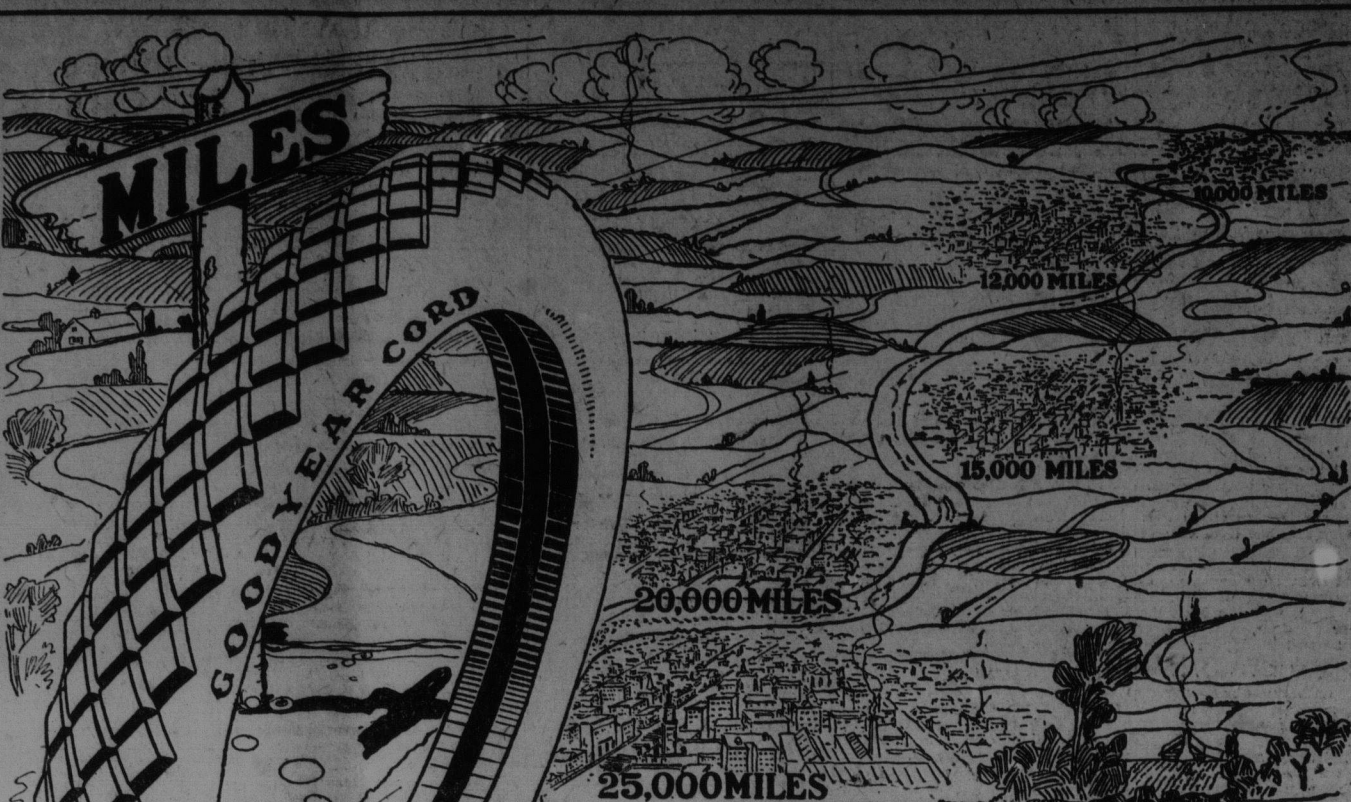
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Have Been on Strike Two Weeks, Having Been Refused a Demand of Twelve Cents An Hour Additional Wage.

Pittsburg, Penna., August 28.—The strike of motormen and conductors of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, which has tied up trolley transportation here for two weeks, ended late today, when the carmen by a vote of 3,382 to 406, decided to return to work. The men accepted the National War Labor Board's award of five cents an hour increased wages "under protest." The carmen demanded a twelve cent raise.

BILLPOSTERS SERVE WARNING ON THE THEATRE MANAGERS

New York, August 28.—The International Alliance of Bill Posters of the United States and Canada, numbering nine thousand members, will refuse to handle advertising papers for theatres which are opposed to the Actors' Equity Association, according to a statement made here today by William McCarthy, secretary of the organization.

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MAYOR HYLAN RECEIVES ACCEPTANCE FROM PRINCE OF WALES

New York, Aug. 28.—Mayor Hylan received a telegram from the Prince of Wales today accepting the Mayor's invitation sent by aeroplane mail to visit New York and accept "freedom of the city." The Prince said, he expected to come to the United States in November.

Mrs. Bentley F. Peters, Queenstown, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday afternoon and evening Sept. 3rd.

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