

ALWAYS GOT SQUARE DEAL, SAY NON-STRIKERS

Textile Workers Who Stand by Employers Issue a Statement.

STRATFORD, Sept. 10.—The 33 girls who refused to go on strike at the Avon

Hosiery Company with 29 of their fellow workers, today in a published statement declared that they had always received a square deal from the management, and they considered the management entitled to similar treatment. They contradicted the report that Manager Pearson told the girls they must either tear up their union cards or get out. "Up to date we think that by standing by the management we are doing the only fair thing to all concerned," says the statement.

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Tariff Commission Starts "To Get Facts" as Meighen Shouts For 'National Policy'

Members Leave Ottawa For
Winnipeg Tonight To Com-
mence Investigation —
Words of Premier Send
Commission Away With
Something of a Prejudgment.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—The first ministerial tariff commission since 1907 starts on its travels of inquiry tomorrow night, going directly to Winnipeg where the investigation will commence. Sir Henry Drayton is at its head, and associated with him are Hon. G. D. Robertson and Hon. Dr. Tolmie. The latter will later be replaced by Hon. J. A. Calder, who is now overseas. The commission jumps from Winnipeg to Medicine Hat and thence direct to Vancouver, so that Mr. Calder will be on the job when the commission reaches his own province of Saskatchewan, and it is stated that the grain growers' case is as carefully prepared as is that of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Basis of Revision.
The inquiry is to form the basis of a "revision" of the tariff, which will probably feature the next budget. In the meantime, however, the Government, through the mouth of its new leader, Hon. Arthur Meighen, has laid down in a general way the policy which it intends to pursue. Premier Meighen is on record in the past few days as favoring heavy reductions in the duties on agricultural implements. He is also on record as stating that just as soon as any industry having secured control of the home market, protection should be withdrawn from it. It is obvious that if these principles were carried out there might be a goodly consensus of opinion be-

tween the farmers and the Government.

Necessities of Life.
On the matter of the necessities of life, the premier has just made a declaration at Kingston. There he stated that "if the necessities of life are not taxed, what is left to provide the necessary revenue? From the standpoint of the integrity of the country," he declared, "it cannot be done." While Premier Meighen's declarations have been general in character, they have been definite enough to send the commission away with something of a prejudgment in favor of the principles of the national policy.

"We are out to secure the facts first hand," said Sir Henry Drayton this morning, however. The commission, it is anticipated, will complete its inquiry before the end of the year.

CANCEL CONTRACT OF BISHOP-BARKER FOR FLYING STUNT

TORONTO, Sept. 10.—Claiming that Col. W. A. Bishop, V.C., and Col. Barker, V.C., the noted aviators, were not complying with the wishes of the directors of the Canadian National Exhibition, and were not sticking to the contract to give flying exhibitions every evening over the lake, but were flying over the exhibition grounds, the contract has been cancelled. Manager John G. Kent stated today that as an accident might occur and the lives of people on the exhibition grounds be endangered, the directors had decided to cancel the contract.

Manager Kent said the fact that the aeroplanes had been carrying an advertisement had some bearing on the directors' decision.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
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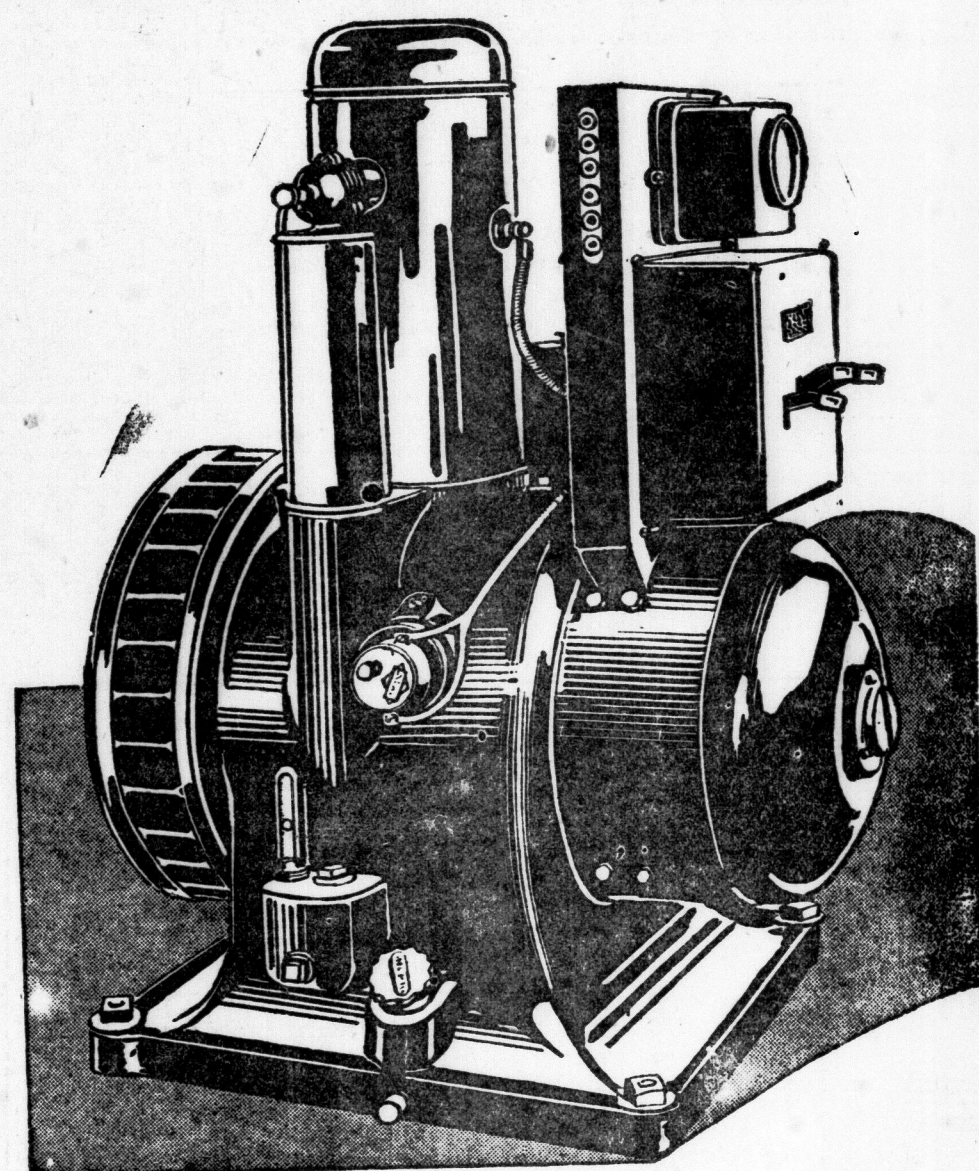
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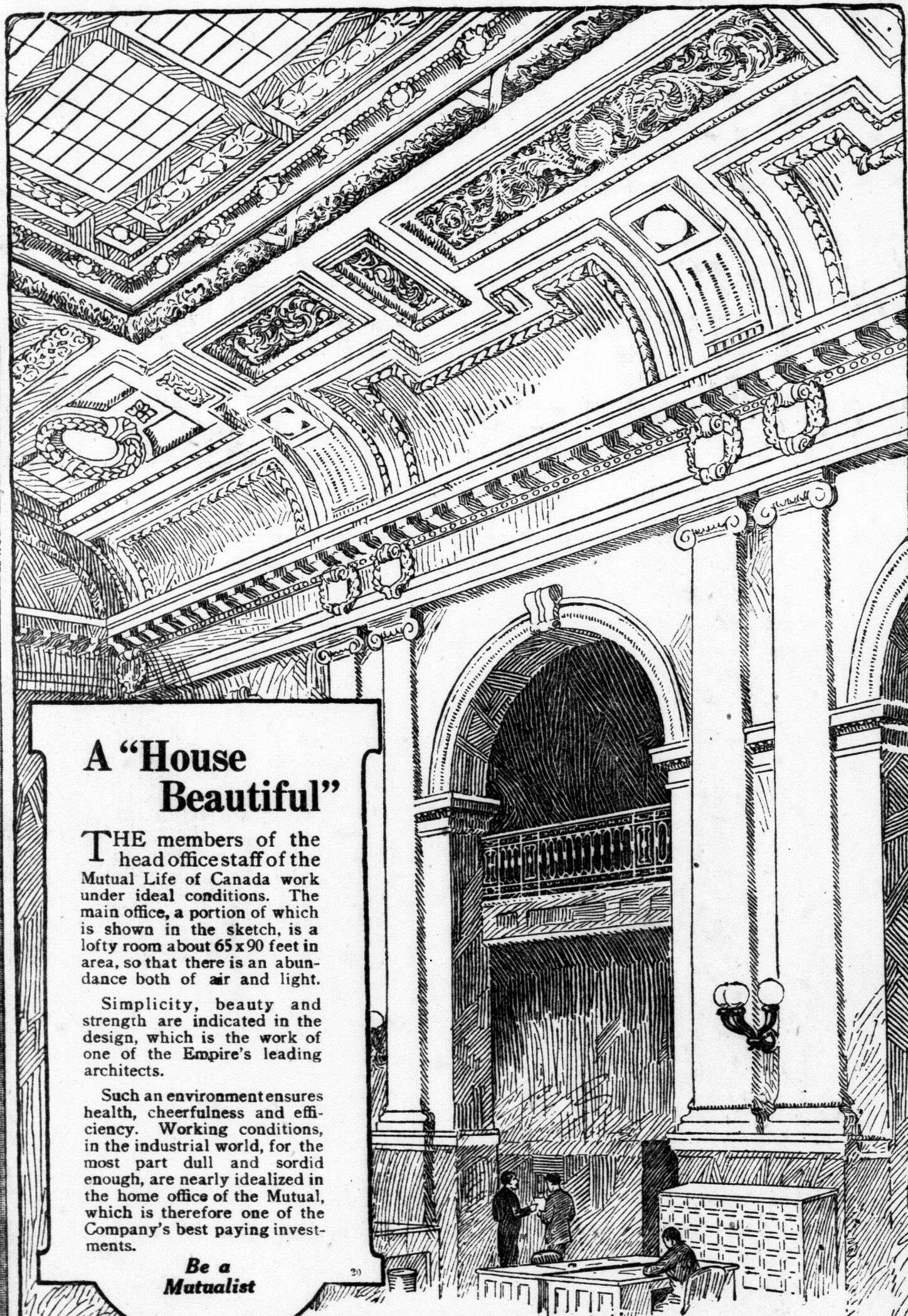


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QUAKE SHOCKS CONTINUE ADDING TO DEATH TOLL

Rescuers Lose Lives When
Tremor Tumbles Masonry
—Alps Are Shaken.

ROME, Sept. 10.—Earthquake shocks continue, causing more victims among the rescuers, owing to falling masonry. Today there were shocks as far south as Cassino, near Naples. Apparently there was no serious damage nor victims, but the shocks produced great panic among the population, which recalled its experiences in the earthquake of 1915.

SHOCK IN ALPS.
GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 10.—A severe earthquake shook the eastern slope of the Swiss and Italian Alps yesterday from Monte Rosa to Bernina Pass. The shock was accompanied by heavy snowfalls and several Alpine villages are isolated. Four persons are reported to have been killed and many injured.

Slighter shocks also were reported in the Swiss Alps around Zermatt and Pontresina, but there were no casualties.

DRURY MOVES FOR CONFERENCE OVER DISPUTE

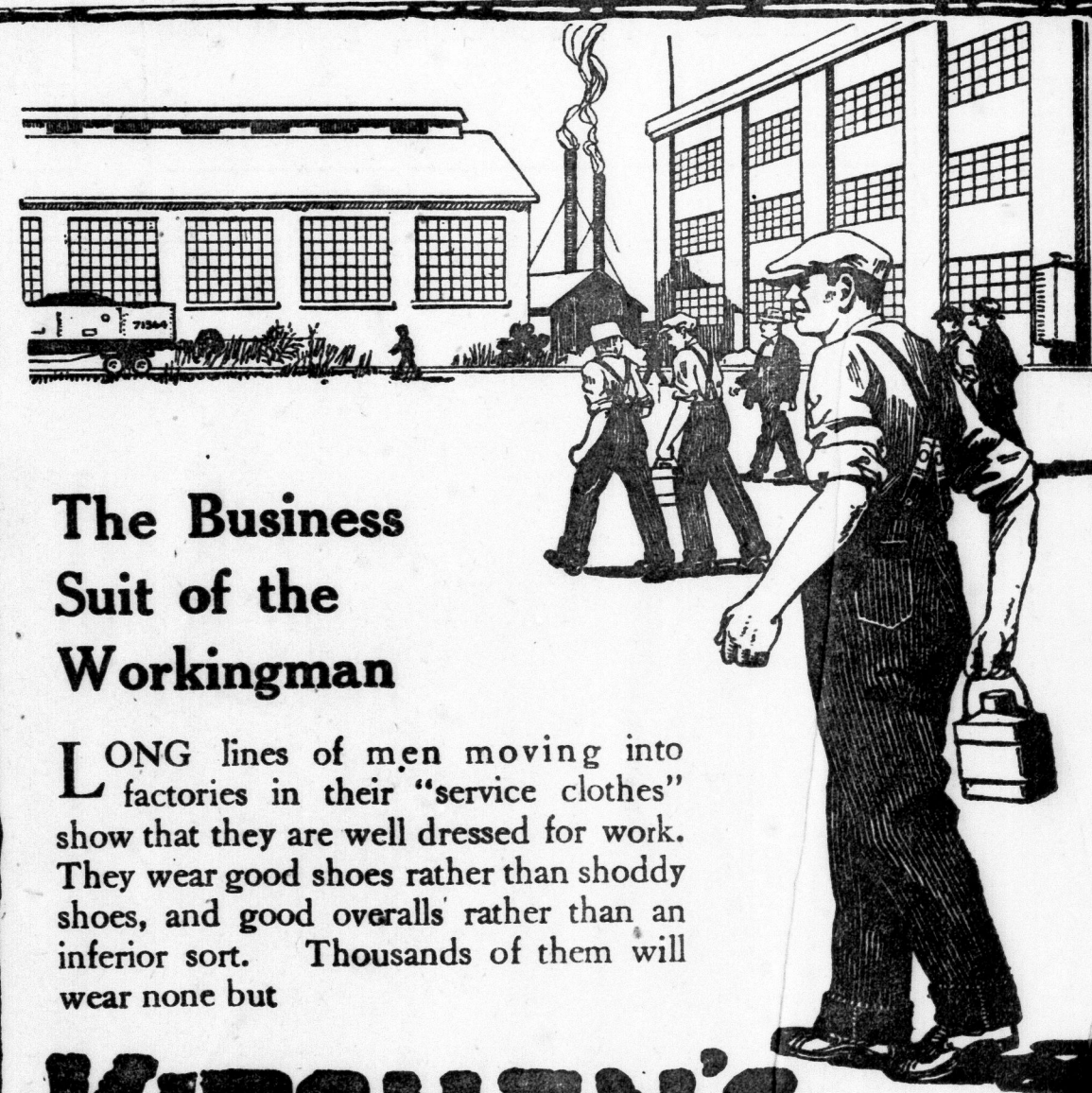
Premier Makes Effort To Settle
Electrical Workers' Grievance.

TORONTO, Sept. 10.—Premier E. G. Drury this afternoon went to the Toronto Railway Commission and the Toronto and Niagara Power Company, asking why they had not accepted the award of a board of conciliation which had granted the employees increases of from 10 cents to 12 cents an hour. The premier said he would arrange for a joint conference of the parties interested in the matter.

This action followed a conference in which James T. Gunn, business agent of the Electrical Workers' Union, John Munro and Philip Thomas represented the electrical men in the employ of the companies in question, and Premier Drury and Hon. Walter Rolfe, minister of labor. It was pointed out to the ministers that a strike as was threatened would tie up the street railways of Toronto, Niagara Falls, Welland and St. Catharines and all industries supplied with power by the McKenzie-Mann interests, including some larger corporations in Buffalo and international complications might result.

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