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With interest keen on a pleasant seam,
For a firm with a vision right;
A vision of decent lives of workers
loyal and true,
Who repay the firm that has treated
them well
By the best work they can do.

O women of this fair land, O men who
love your wives,
Here is a vision close to your hand
Of other people's lives;
Of joys you may multiply, in the lives
of women and men,
If you, too, catch the vision aright,
And follow the path made plain.
Canadian homes that are built by work-
ers such as these.

Will never bring shame to the land we
love,
But only strength and peace;
Where every standard is fair, where
the wage is ample, too
But the men and women who ought to
care,
And be proud of these things, are few.

Another Picture
Stitch! Stitch! From tenement,
hovel and shack,
The lives of the sweated mutely plead
For the things of life they lack;
Lack—while the work they do, enriches
them not again,
As they pour their labors and health
away,
For a race of alien men.

Alien not in their birth,
But from aims that are high and true;
And as long as you buy the goods they
sell,

You are wronging these workers, too—
here or there,
Or imported goods at a fancy price,
What is your country's share?
Where is your patriot's pledge, to an-
swer your home land's call,
If you spend your money without a
thought
Of how it may rise or fall?

You may buy things marked with
shame, or of evil production or good,
But you have the right to know whence
they came,
As every true Patriot should;
In the light of your country's need,
that its children may prosper and
grow,
O men and women who care, take heed
That you buy the things you know!

BLACKSMITHS AT TORONTO GET 44-HOUR WEEK AND INCREASES

A 44 hour week and arbitration provisions feature an agreement signed by the Dominion Shipbuilding Company and the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers at Toronto. Wages are increased and night rates will be one-fourth above the scale, with double time for Sundays and holidays. Extra pay will be allowed where work is done after the regular day's work.

SOLUTION OF HOUSING AND RENT PROBLEMS

Plans Outlined at N.Y. Civic Club by Representatives of Labor Groups

New York.—A solution of housing and rent problems has been outlined in the plans for a co-operative building association, which were formulated at a recent conference at the Civic Club by representatives of a number of labor and other groups interested in co-operative enterprises.

The association plans to purchase sites, and to build single and two-family houses as well as apartment houses, according to the desire of members.

Capital will be raised by the sale of shares. Members may purchase from \$10 to several thousand dollars worth of stock, but each member will have but one vote, in accordance with the rules of the co-operative movement.

The apartments planned by the association, will contain from one to seven rooms and each will have a bath and a kitchenette. There will be a common diningroom, kitchen and laundry, a roof garden and a children's playground.

Under the plans, the occupant will pay rent which will be gradually diminished until it amounts to a sum just sufficient to cover the cost of upkeep, interest, etc., and a small profit for the association.

EIGHT HOUR DAY MORE EFFICIENT THAN TEN HOURS

U.S. Public Health Service Report Vindicates Labor's Position

The eight hour day is not only more efficient than the 10 hour day in industrial plants, but is more economical, is the verdict of the United States public health service, whose experts have made a three years' study of conditions and production in standard factories of both classes.

The report is a complete vindication of organized labor's position on this question.

The plants surveyed were selected after a great deal of care. Each is a modern factory, employing such a large number of workers as to make any conclusions reached apply to industry in general. The other consideration was that the machinery, manufactured product and processes in the 10 hour should be sufficiently similar to the 8 hour plant to make a fair comparison.

The advantages are all in favor of eight hour days, or shifts, as compared with the 10 hour day, and relate to maintenance of output, to lost time and to industrial accidents.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who, when a love affair went wrong pined away and died?

Probably it is because the earth is round that so few people act on the square.

RAILWAYMEN WANT \$2500 MINIMUM WAGE

Unless Board Grants Just and Prompt Increase Men Will Leave R. R. Work

U. S. Railwaymen will not consider just any award made by the Railway Labor Board not including a minimum wage of \$2500 a year for common labor in the railroad crafts and not establishing differentials taking into consideration the hazard, experience and responsibility, declared D. M. Jewell, acting president of the railroad shopmen's department.

Mr. Jewell said officials of the railroad men's organizations will not only feel compelled to refrain from trying to prevent the men from leaving railroad service, but will acquiesce in such action if taken, unless the railroad labor board grants a just and prompt wage increase.

Judge R. M. Barton, chairman of the board, asked whether labor in demanding a "just and prompt" decision by the board, was issuing an ultimatum or trying to indicate the decision to be rendered.

Jewell replied that there was no intention of issuing an ultimatum. The employees, however, wanted the board to understand that a limit had been reached, and that unless fair increases in wages were granted the men, the situation might get beyond the control of the union executives.

GARMENT WORKERS ESTABLISH SYSTEM OF UNITY CENTRES

Are Operated Without Cost to Members of Their Organizations

The International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union of New York has inaugurated a system of unity centres in various sections of that city that are operated without cost to the members of their organization. Meetings are held in the public schools. The studies include the teaching of English, the labor movement and trade unionism, literature, art, music, educational films, health lectures, gymnastics and social recreation.

A large amount of literature explaining the purposes of these centres has been issued. One of these pamphlets states:

"The shop has been your only school. It has given you a limited and narrow education. You need a union shop in the school as well as in the factory."

The union also maintains a workers' university in a public school. The courses include: Labor and management; trade unionism; present tendencies in literature; economics of the industrial system; psychology; public speaking; correction of speech defects; English, grammar and written composition; American history and American civics; modern European history; current events and reconstruction problems; elementary science; the co-operative movement.

Teachers for these classes are recognized authorities and well-known physicians lecture on health.

Seattle.—The Associated Industries here has sent a confidential memorandum to all employers asking that reports be prepared showing how many men in each industry are union men and how many unorganized. An absolute check on all workers including office employees is sought in order that the bosses may determine the exact strength of organized labor.

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