

"I want to say that I agree in general terms with what Miss Wileman has said in respect to the establishment of Labour Bureaux. We always make the reservation that the Labour Bureaux will under no circumstances be used as a means to interfere when there is any Industrial trouble at all, that they must keep aloof from that, that they cannot be used to bring pressure to break a strike or lockout. In a general way we are in sympathy with the statement made by Miss Wileman.

J. WATTERS, Dominion Trades & Labour Congress President.
Senate Labour Committee Evidence."

"More good men have been turned into embittered advocates of social revolution by unemployment than by any other single cause.

Prof. H. SEAGER, Pres. Am. Assoc. for Labour Legislation."

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

A system of Labour Exchanges has been in operation in Britain some years — according to general report it has proved an admirable medium for performing that great public service known as "bringing the man and the job together". It is scarcely necessary to emphasize the benefits that would accrue to the country from an organization that would be in close touch with the surpluses and the shortages in all Labour markets and could so arrange matters as to dovetail one into the other.

The Evening News of Montreal, Oct., 28th, 1915.

It is a curious anomaly in these days of efficient selling that the most indispensable commodity in the world that is to say Labour, is still marketed—hawked about as it were from door to door, with little or no regard for the law of supply and demand, and with small attempt at cooperation between buyer and seller. To better this condition of affairs to bring the man who has Labour to sell into touch with the man who wants to buy Labour, there have been established in many countries what are known as free Labour Bureaux. The work which these Labour clearing-houses could do throughout Canada more particularly at a time like this, should be invaluable.

Montreal Daily Star, Aug., 11th, 1915.

Sir John Willison stated that the Municipal Labour Bureaux while good will do no permanent good, neither would Provincial Bureaux, but there should be a National system.

Meeting Union of Ontario Municipalities.

The Globe, Sept., 2nd, 1915.