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## HARD TIMES AHEAD

So Says the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Nothing could show more plainly the utter helplessness of capitalism and its callous indifference to the misery inflicted upon the working people by its methods than the immigration propaganda now being actively promoted by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, with the assistance of the Dominion immigration officials. The capitalists of the Dominion have apparently come to the determination that trades unionism must be crushed out at any cost. To this end they are making the laws for restraining strikers in perfectly legitimate acts more stringent; they are increasing the militia forces, and above all they are securing wholesale immigration under false pretences, solely in order to flood the labor market and confront strikers with a crowd of hungry competitors for bread. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association have circulated in England the most outrageous falsehoods as to the number of men needed in Canadian workshops and factories. One of their latest official statements asserted to be compiled from returns sent in reply to circulars addressed to manufacturers last April, puts the number required at 11,104. They represent to the British people that those who emigrate in dependence upon this supposed demand will be sure of finding permanent employment at good wages.

Yet this same Canadian Manufacturers' Association, months before this fraudulent and misleading statement was sent out, admitted that the industrial activity now prevailing was only temporary, and proclaimed that the country was on the verge of hard times. I will give their own words on the subject.

On March 19 a deputation of the association interviewed the Dominion Government, asking for increases in the tariff. They were introduced by Mr. Cyrus Birge, of Hamilton, president of the association, in a speech reported in the Globe of the 20th, from which the following is an extract:

"He freely admitted that Canada was prospering as it never did before, but while not a pessimist, there were evidences that hard times were at hand. There was no immediate danger while the home demand taxed to the utmost the capabilities of the manufacturers in the United States and Germany—but when the domestic demand fell off, Canada would be deluged with the surplus products of these countries at a low price. The present was therefore regarded as an opportune time to take advantage of the situation and prevent as far as possible the trouble that would come when the slump came in the United States."

The deputation presented to the Government a memorial which had been unanimously adopted by the association at a meeting on the 12th of March, which contains the following statement:

"It is quite true that some of our most important industries are suffering to-day, but even those which are experiencing a measure of prosperity look into the future with grave apprehension, knowing by experience the ruin which will certainly sweep over us when the wave of prosperity begins to ebb, and the first signs of depression are felt in the great 'republic to the south.' This change is not far distant, has already been pointed out by some of the highest economic authorities, and some of the keenest minds in the United States."

"Now what can be more villainous, more devilish, than the action of men who, foreseeing an impending calamity, seek to deprive many who are already in need of employment, deliberately seek to induce tens of thousands of others to leave their homes and seek employment in this country? The utterance of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association above quoted ought to be widely republished abroad to counteract as far as possible the effects of their deliberately false and misleading assertions as to the conditions of the Canadian labor market. Phillips Thompson.

### The Windlarks and the Landlords

There once was a king of one of the provinces of India, who was a great spendthrift. He taxed his people till he could tax them no longer, and still he was not satisfied. He wanted more money to squander on his selfish desires. One day a number of the "leading citizens" came to him with a scheme by means of which he was to get a large sum of money.

Said they: "Give us a franchise to use the wind, and we will pay you \$10,000,000."

"But what use would such a franchise be to you?" asked the king.

"We will find use for it," they replied. "But you must promise us not to grant any more franchises. Ours must be exclusive."

So the king gave them the franchise, and they paid him. Then they went to the people and said: "The wind is ours. We have here a deed from the king. If you want to use the wind to turn your windmills you must pay us."

So the people looked at their deed and saw that it bore the king's seal, so each man who had a windmill paid so much rent for the use of the wind to these windlarks.

One hundred years later a man came into that country, and when they told him of the windlarks he said: "No, no, no! men for the privilege of using the wind to turn their mills, he laughed at them. 'Who made your windmills?' he asked. 'We did,' they replied. 'Then they are yours,' he said, 'and who made the wind?'"

"God did," they replied.

"Then what right have these men to charge you for the use of it?"

"Oh, their forefathers bought it," was the reply.

"But," he asked, "what right had your king a hundred years ago to sell the wind that God put here for all to use?"

And they said he was an anarchist, and expelled him from the country.

A few hundred years ago there was a king in England by the name of Charles, and some of his "leading citizens" came to him and asked for a charter to certain lands, and he gave them one to a lot of the land in Labrador and around James Bay and through the Northwest.

And they called the company the Hudson's Bay Company, and they said that if anyone wanted to plough this land they must pay rent to the company for that privilege.

And the people of Canada to-day are paying rent for that privilege.

I say who makes the plow? Is it not the people of Canada? Then they belong to the people of Canada. And who made the land? Did not God make it? Then what right has the Hudson's Bay Co. to charge others for the use of the land?

You say their forefathers bought it. But what right had King Charles to sell the land that God put here for you and for me to live upon?

You all know the story of how the Duke of Devonshire was walking through his park one morning when he saw a man lying dead on one of the seats. He immediately stopped and wanted to know what he was doing.

"Just taking a sleep," was the reply.

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