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UNIONS OPPOSE "WORK OR FIGHT"

American Federation of Labor Officials Take Emphatic Stand Against Conscription.

(Continued from Page 1.) cease to exist, they should return to their original draft status and in the argument that followed so many members of the committee joined that Chairman Dent urged them to permit Mr. Morrison to conclude and postpone their arguments until the committee met in executive session.

DENY THEY ARE AGAINST GOVERNMENT OPERATION

Railroad Men Have Everything to Gain From New Order—They Are Loyal to Government and Expose Fallacy of Charges.

Duluth railroad men deny that employees are in the habit of blaming the government for everything that goes wrong with the railroads since the government took them over. They declare that petty officials carry false reports to their superiors for the purpose of discrediting government operation.



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GERMAN-JUNKERISM AIMS DEATHBLOW AT UNIONISM

Labor Men Looked Upon as Traitors and Criminals. Despotism Treatment May End in Catastrophe. Will German Labor Arise?

Meetings of labor unions in Germany are daily becoming more hazardous because of the restrictions placed around them by the military authorities, says the current bulletin of the Friends of German Democracy, quoting from a description of industrial conditions written by a leading German.

modating in regard to their complaints. This understanding suddenly underwent a change which coincided with the resignation of Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. That is certainly not an accident.

"Restrictions of the right of combination and assembly were only rescinded after complaint had been registered with the ministry of war at the instigation of General Wriesberg, but immediately after the furious strike of the miners in upper Silesia, which all the unions tried to settle, were again introduced not only in the district in which the strike had taken place, but in the entire district under the jurisdiction of the Sixth Army Corps, and also in Breslau, where a strike had never taken place. The only purpose which can be determined is the suspension of the activity of the unions.

"Through the order forbidding the holding of meetings, which are just what clears the atmosphere when any discord arises suddenly, strikes of the wildest sort are actually furthered. In Silesia the authorities act entirely according to the wishes of the Prussian Chancellor of Mines Berzner, who regards every union laborer as a criminal and traitor.

"It was the great strike wave which swept over Germany in February of this year which brought about the first strike in Breslau, which was only a protest against the general command. Why then have hardly any strikes taken place in South Germany and above all industrial and Socialist Saxony?"

"The rigorous measures of the general command are the hot-bed of dissatisfaction and revolt. In Silesia there reigns the spirit of the real Prussian, above all of von Jastow, the memory of whose Berlin activities is still green. We attempt to exercise the same despotism does not come to an end, we will no longer be able to prevent affairs from rapidly approaching a catastrophe."

Eighteen-Year-Old Boy. Dr. Mann told the committee there was not the slightest danger of the education of youths being stopped by lowering the draft age. Intensive education of young men drafted is planned, he explained, by expansion of present army schools, combining scholastic and military education. It is planned to keep 20-year-old boys in the army schools until next March and the 18-year-old class until April and as long afterward as they are not needed for military duty. It is proposed to put the program in operation next October, and any boy with a grammar school education will be eligible for entrance with a chance to win a commission.

Personally Dr. Mann opposed having boys of 18 in active warfare, but advocated their draft for training. Committee members observed that the program for 4,000,000 men in France next year also calls for retaining 1,000,000 men in this country and that the 18-year-old boys probably would be held in camp. Scores of protests against the work or fight amendment are reaching the members of the senate committee. Within the last two days Chairman Chamberlain has received telegrams from practically every state federation of labor throughout the country as well as from officers of international unions urging elimination of the provision. One of the most vigorous protests came from Frank J. Hayes, president, and other officers of the United Mine Workers of America.

CANADIAN LABOR NEWS

"NO STRIKE" LAW FAILS TO WORK

Canadian Industrial Disputes Act Being Patched Up By Government.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 22.—The Canadian "can't-strike" law has cracked and by the appointment of a commission to review awards under this act the government acknowledges that the strikeless millennium, through legislation, is not in sight.

The official title of the "can't-strike" law is the "Canadian industrial disputes investigating act," or popularly known as the Lemieux act to the public generally and as the "lemon" act to organized workers. It was passed in 1907 and makes strikes against public utilities illegal where the government is not given time to appoint a commission to investigate and make an award. When the law was passed it was given wide publicity as the solution of differences between capitalists and workers, and Mackenzie King, who is credited with being its sponsor, and who later joined hands with the Rockefeller interests, imported the idea to Colorado.

The Trades and Labor congress of Canada has condemned the law. The unionists say that the time the government demands before a strike is legal is used by employers to strengthen their lines and secure strikebreakers. Another charge against the law is that too much time is used by the conciliators, which is taken advantage of by the employers.

The government's new plan to patch up the law is a commission of five—two employes and two employers, they to select a chairman—whose decisions shall be final. While many trade unionists are dubious of the success of this plan, officers of the trades and labor congress are determined to make every effort to minimize industrial strife, and have nominated John W. Bruce, Toronto, member of the Plumbers' union, and Gustave Franco, Montreal, of the Typographical union, as members of the new commission.

COLORED FIREMEN UNITE. SLIDELL, La., Aug. 22.—Colored stationary firemen have organized and affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen.

PICKLES AND RELISHES; USE WASTE PRODUCTS

The following recipes have all been tested and tried in the home kitchens of the members of the School of Modern Cookery, so that you can safely use them, as they please most family palates:

Bordeaux Sauce.

One quart green tomatoes, sliced thinly, 2 quarts cabbage, 5 onions, sliced thinly, 2 red peppers, chopped fine, 1 1/2 cups brown sugar, 3 tablespoonful turmeric powder, 3 tablespoonful salt, 1 tablespoonful celery seed, 2 tablespoonful flour, 2 tablespoonful whole allspice, 1 quart vinegar, 1 tablespoonful mustard seed.

Sprinkle tomatoes with salt and let stand overnight. In the morning drain well and mix with other vegetables. Mix together sugar, flour and spices, add the vinegar and heat to boiling point. Add chopped or sliced vegetables and cook slowly until the vegetables are tender. Bottle and seal.

Green Tomato Chow-Chow.

One-half peck green tomatoes, 6 large onions, 6 green peppers with seeds removed, 1/2 cupful of salt, 1 quart vinegar, 1 cupful sugar, 1 ounce mustard seed, 2 tablespoonful celery seed, 1 teaspoonful black pepper.

Chop tomatoes, onions and peppers; mix with salt and let stand overnight or for several hours. Drain thoroughly, put in kettle with other ingredients and boil slowly until vegetables are tender. When done pour into bottle and seal.

Cucumber Relish.

Twelve large cucumbers, 12 large onions, 1 bunch celery, 3 green peppers with seeds removed, 3 red peppers with seeds removed, 1/2 cupful salt, 1 quart vinegar, 2 pounds brown sugar, 4 tablespoonful dry mustard, 3 tablespoonful flour.

Chop cucumbers, onions, celery and peppers. Mix with salt, put in colander or bag and drain overnight. Mix sugar, mustard and flour together and add vinegar and heat to boiling point, stirring constantly. Boil five minutes, pour over relish and seal at once.

Chunk Pickles.

Seven pounds cucumbers, 2 1/2 pounds sugar, 3 pints vinegar, 1 ounce allspice, 1 ounce cinnamon, 1 ounce celery salt.

Make a brine strong enough to float an egg. Put whole cucumbers in this and let stand for three days. Then put them in clear water and stand for three days, changing water every day. Wipe dry, cut in pieces an inch thick. Line a kettle with grape leaves, put in the cucumbers, cover with weak vinegar (half vinegar, half water), and stew slowly for two hours. Boil together sugar, vinegar and spices. Drain cucumbers, put them in a crock and pour over the boiling spiced vinegar. Next day drain off spiced vinegar and heat to boiling point. Repeat every day for four days. If the juice does not cover the pickles, add vinegar until there is sufficient quantity.

Pepper Relish.

Twelve green peppers, 12 red peppers, 12-16 onions, quart vinegar, 1 cupful sugar, 1 teaspoonful salt. Remove seeds from peppers and chop peppers and onions, cover with

boiling water and let stand until cool. Drain thoroughly. Mix with vinegar, sugar and salt and simmer until tender. Bottle and seal while hot.

Cabbage Pepper Relish.

One large head cabbage, 18 green peppers (sweet), 2 red peppers, 3 onions, 1 cupful salt, 5 cupfuls sugar, 1/2 cupful mustard seed, 2 tablespoonfuls celery seed, vinegar.

Remove the seeds from the peppers, chop peppers cabbage and onions. Mix with salt, put in bag and let drain overnight. Cover with cold vinegar and store in a crock or covered glass jars.

Cold Tomato Pickle.

One dozen ripe tomatoes, 2 green peppers with seeds removed, 2 red peppers with seeds removed, 6 onions, 1 quart vinegar, 2 tablespoonful salt, 1/2 cupful sugar, 2 tablespoonful celery salt.

Corn-Relish.

1 1/2 dozen ears corn, 1 small cabbage, 1 bunch celery, 4 onions, 2 green peppers, 2 quarts vinegar, 2 cupfuls sugar, 1 cupful flour, 1/2 cupful salt, 1/2 teaspoonful mustard, 1/2 teaspoonful cayenne, 1/2 teaspoonful turmeric.

Cut corn from cob. Force cabbage through meat chopper. Chop celery, remove seeds from peppers and chop peppers. Slice onions. Put vegetables all together into preserving kettle and pour over one-half the vinegar. Mix flour, sugar, salt, mustard, cayenne, turmeric and add rest of vinegar. Combine mixtures, heat to boiling point and simmer for 40 minutes. Fill glass jars and seal.

Watermelon Rind Pickle.

Cut watermelon rind, after removing green skin, into cubes or squares about 1 1/2 inches in length. Cover with cold water and add 1 tablespoonful salt for each quart of water used. Let stand overnight. Next day drain and rinse several times in cold water, cover with boiling water and cook until tender and transparent. Drain in a colander. Weigh melon rind, and for each pound allow 1/2 pound sugar, 1/2 ounce ginger root, sliced, 1 lemon sliced, cook ginger root and lemon separately in boiling water until tender. Make a syrup of the sugar and water from lemon and ginger, by boiling together 10 minutes. Add melon rind and cook slowly until the rind looks plump and is a rich color; skim melon into jars, boil syrup until quite thick, fill jars with this thickened syrup and set aside to ripen before using.

MAY WRITE TO FRIENDS IN ENEMY COUNTRIES

The Duluth chapter of the American Red Cross has been notified that the American Red Cross has been requested by the government to operate a plan for restricted communication between persons in this country and their relatives or friends in enemy or ally of enemy countries, or in the provinces occupied by them.

Only purely personal family messages will be accepted. Message relating to financial or political matters or matters of public interest cannot be forwarded. A single communication cannot be addressed to more than one person in enemy territory.

HALL AND PERRAULT AT VIRGINIA SUNDAY

E. G. Hall, president of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, and Henry Perrault, vice president, visited Virginia Sunday and met with the new Timber Workers' union recently organized there. They also addressed the members of the Maintenance of Way Union. W. L. Carr, union labor candidate for congress, also spoke.

TO OBSERVE BIRTHDAY OF LATE HENRY GEORGE

A meeting will be held at the courthouse Saturday afternoon of friends and admirers of the late Henry George for the purpose of planning a memorial service on Sept. 2, the anniversary of the birth of the great teacher and economist. All believers in the principle of taxation on land values alone are requested to be present.

DULUTH FIREMEN ORGANIZE.

Duluth city firemen are organizing a labor union and will affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. A similar organization has been formed in the Superior fire department.

CANVASSING UNIONS IN BEHALF OF GOOD BOOKS

Prof. Albert B. Westrup and wife are visiting among the Duluth unions in the interest of several books of which Mr. Westrup is author. They are specializing on Dr. Westrup's book "The Philosophy of Money," dealing with a proposed new system for the issuance of money by the government, or through associations.

The Westrups are very enthusiastic over their plan and declare that if it were adopted it would take all the profit out of money. It will put enough money in circulation to transact all business on a cash basis, employ all the people at extra good wages and thus eliminate strike-breakers. The work is commended to all students of the subject.

WOMEN BROOM MAKERS 100 PER CENT STRONG

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—A 100 per cent organization of the women broom makers of Chicago, of whom about 100 have entered the trade within a year, is reported by Will R. Boyer, international secretary-treasurer, as the result of recent activities of Broom Makers' union local No. 29. The union has secured an agreement which provides a minimum wage of \$12 per week, and for all women receiving \$12 to \$18 per week a 20 per cent increase effective Sept. 1. Women doing the same work as men, namely, tying and sewing brooms, will receive the same pay as men.

Many of these women, according to Secretary Boyer, learned their trade with the United States Broom & Brush company of Chicago, a nonunion concern which is now out of business, but which paid the women tiers and sewers \$7 to \$9 per week. These woman broom makers are now earning \$28 to \$30 per week doing the same work in union shops.

BARBERS AVOID STRIKE.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Aug. 22.—The Barbers union and organized employers have averted a strike by compromising differences. Wages have been increased and the work day reduced.



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