

TWO HARBORS AND PROCTOR SHOP MEN LOSE HEAVILY FROM STRIKE

Two Harbors' Labor-Owned Paper Scores Strike Leaders for Calling Them Out; After Thought Better Than Fore-Thought.

Some one seriously blundered when the shopmen employed by the D. M. & N. at Proctor and the D. & I. R. at Two Harbors were called out in the nationwide strike of the shop crafts. Nothing but a national agreement would have won the strike for the Proctor and Two Harbors railroad men, and it is doubtful if they would have been provided for in any kind of an agreement.

They Lost From Start.

As is generally known, the two ore-carrying roads are subsidiaries of the United States Steel corporation. Only a complete victory over that corporation and the railroads would have won the strike for the shopmen employed on its roads here, and that would have been a physical impossibility at this time. And it would have been an impossibility even with the most ideal "one-big-union" involved, as many of the shopmen seem to now want. The government was set against the unions. It was waiting for a chance to break in and it got it. The public was framed against labor. The surprise is that the shopmen are now faring so well as they are on some of the roads.

The Proctor and Two Harbors shopmen should not have been called out. An exception should have been made in their case. They could have contributed better to the cause by remaining at work. It is easier to look back than it is to look forward. If anyone should have advised that they remain at work he, in all probability, would have been accused of being a "steel trust hireling." It sometimes takes experience, and costly experience at that, to learn.

We Live to Learn.

We don't know how the Proctor and Two Harbors shopmen voted on the strike. They probably voted in its favor. They have been a mighty militant lot and they have been anxious to shake the labor movement from its foundation for a long time. They have had little use for experienced labor leadership, and many of them have warmly welcomed every will-o'-the-wisp upstart that pushed himself forward in the movement as he loudly chimed his enchanting vaxaries to his credulous listeners.

All of us live to learn, and few profit from history. The Two Harbors Chronicle, owned largely by railroad union men, is inclined to handle the national system leaders of the shopmen's unions severely for calling out the Proctor and Two Harbors shopmen. We agree with the Chronicle in most of its reasoning, but we can not share in its belief that the leaders "either deserted or sold out," the local men. They might have erred in judgment. Mistakes may have been made, but they did not "sell out."

Shopmen "Hand-Cuffed."

When President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty threw the whole power of the government against the shopmen, there was but one thing left for the leaders of the unions to do, and they did it. That was to make the best system agreements they could, wherever they could, and thus save what they could out of the handcuffed situation in which the strikers and their supporters were placed by the sweeping, though unlawful, injunction of the Federal court.

This is how the Chronicle discusses the situation in the aftermath of the strike:

"A Cowardly Desertion."

"The strike is over as far as the Duluth & Iron Range is concerned, and many of the union men who responded to the call of their leaders on July 1 have lost their positions. All of them have lost at least \$500 dollars each in time, and most pathetic of all, the work of 20 years in union building has been wiped out by the fact that the national leadership either deserted them or sold out."

"Locally, the outcome could be seen by those conversant with the

situation even before the strike was called, and had it not been for the delusion of R. A. Henning that he could force the Steel Trust to get out of his hands and elevate himself to a position of national union leadership thereby, the local shopmen would be in the same position as the four brotherhoods locally, who through their conservative and visioned leadership have avoided an open break with the Steel Trust whose policy as to the recognition of outside union leadership is defined by the New York heads.

Blame Henning.

"Had it not been for Henning, who made it a point to be at Two Harbors on the night of June 30, to see that the boys went out here it is probable that local leaders would have taken the same course as the four brotherhoods and accepted Mr. House's promise which he has always kept with the former; that he would give as good conditions as were enjoyed anywhere in this territory. The Iron Range could have been exempted from the strike order to avoid an issue with the octopus which has defeated every union up to this time with which it has gone to battle."

"The action might not have been right from a general principle, but if the shop crafts were right in taking the stand they did the four brotherhoods have been wrong for the past 15 years and are wrong now in having negotiated a scale for themselves without regard for what the labor board could rule for them."

A Serious Charge.

"It is patent that Mr. Henning knew for some time that there would be a separate agreement which would mean defeat to Two Harbors shopmen, but he did not give them the benefit of his information in order that they might better salvage the wreck, and he hasn't hindered local men with his presence since the crash."

"To the best informed in railroad circles in Two Harbors the local shopmen are the victims of the ambition of Henning to advance himself to national union leadership because he thought, with the backing of the remainder of the roads in the United States, he could bring the Steel Trust to its knees; whereas, even had all the roads come to terms Jewell would not have dared to hold them in line for a week after victory had been assured for all but a thousand men."

"He certainly would have been a fool to have jeopardized his victory when victory could be assured by the sacrifice of the comparatively few on the Iron Range and the Mesabi railroads."

ORDERS 20 PENNSYLVANIA ENGINES OUT OF SERVICE

Federal Inspector Booth of Baltimore ordered 20 Pennsylvania railroad engines out of service at the Orangeville shops because of their dangerous condition. The strikers say they have information that when the inspector left the shops fire was built in the engines and they were put back to work.

The Pennsylvania yards are congested and freight handlers are being laid off because of lack of motive power and equipment to handle the business. The shop men declare that this railroad is going from bad to worse, despite contrary claims by its publicity department.

FARMING OF SHOP WORK VIOLATES CUMMINS LAW

The railroad labor board has decided in 17 cases that the farming out of railroad repair work is a violation of the Cummins-Each act. The decision follows months of agitation against the practice, which was one of the reasons for the shopmen's strike. Several railroads announced they would abandon the scheme, when their shopmen suspended work last July.

CLOSE FIGHT ON CONGRESSMAN IN EIGHTH DISTRICT

Friends of Cars, Do Not Concede Election to Mr. Larson.

While Republicans are claiming victory for Congressman O. J. Larson nothing in the returns thus far received warrant the friends of Mr. Cars in conceding the election. It is admitted the result will be close.

The wave of progressivism that swept the country Tuesday should have elected Mr. Cars by a large majority, but there was evident before the election signs of division among certain workers over non-essentials and petty matters and in certain sections of the district there was treachery and trading.

Friends of Mr. Larson, it is alleged, had no hesitancy in throwing Kellogg for shipstead, yet Larson votes from Cars. A fairly good illustration of that fact was evident at Evelet where the Italian-American club inserted an advertisement in the local paper with a sample ballot marked for Shipstead and Larson. It is not held that Mr. Larson knew anything about such trading, but there is no doubt about it having been done by his over zealous supporters.

Mr. Cars was handicapped for lack of funds to conduct his campaign. He made the fight on less than \$1,000, while a small fortune was expended in behalf of Mr. Larson. His billboard advertising alone ran into considerable money. Only four newspapers in the district actively supported Mr. Cars.

In view of such a situation, it is surprising that the former congressman did so well.

FRIGO GRANITE CUTTERS OPERATE UNION QUARRY

Organized granite cutters of San Francisco have acquired and are operating a granite quarry at Raymond, this state. These workers were forced on strike over a year ago because employers demanded the anti-union shop and lower wages and working conditions. The granite cutters have the bankers and chamber of commerce allied against them but this fact does not produce the finished article.

GULF OIL CORPORATION PROUD OF ITS MILLIONS

In advertising the sale of \$35,000,000 5 per cent gold bonds the Gulf oil corporation of Pennsylvania states that its clear profits after interest, taxes, depletion, depreciation, etc., have been paid "have not been less than \$9,000,000 in any one year during the past five and one-half years to June 30, 1922."

It is stated that profits for the first six months of the current year are in excess of the total clear profits for the entire year 1921.

PROFITS IN POWDER

The Hercules powder company has declared a stock dividend of 100 per cent.

THE AD-E-LITE LINE MAKES THE WORLD SHINE

Complete stocks of Paints, Varnishes, Stains, Enamels, Kalsomines, Oils, Leads, Right wing keeps us busy. Duluth Headquarters, Paints, Glass.

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AT THE ORPHEUM

Next week the Orpheum will offer two big headliners. Walter C. Kelly, known well and favorably by all vaudeville patrons, is coming to the Orpheum theater next week with a brand new set of stories and humorous courtship incidents. He uses the gavel and presides as judge in this imaginary court room and gets as much fun relating his monologues as his auditors. With his keen sense of humor, Walter C. Kelly can get a good yarn out of an ordinary conversation. He is a student and philosopher, and off-stage he is half owner of one of the biggest construction companies in Philadelphia. But it is the stage that he likes and his offices of making people laugh.

And Theodore Bekoff, the premier dancer of the Imperial Russian Ballet of Petrograd and his company in a pretentious dance spectacle, and five other big acts of vaudeville, and timely news pictures.

This amusement offering at the Orpheum is considered America's greatest amusement bargain, and the matinee every afternoon with reserved seats at 25c is greatly appreciated.

HUNTING SEASON FOR BIG GAME OPENS IN MINNESOTA

The official big game hunting season opens Friday, Nov. 10, and remains open until Nov. 29 inclusively. License fees for residents are \$2 and for non-residents \$50. Licenses for persons living in Minnesota must be obtained in the county of residence.

The forms of tags used this year are the same as previously. Every license contains a tag which must be attached to the carcass when the animal is killed. A metal tag is also required to be attached when the carcass is to be transported by any means. The metal seal may be obtained by the payment of 25 cents additional to the license fee.

The big game limit is one deer, any age or sex, or one male antlered moose. The state game and fish commission is desirous of receiving reports from hunters so that data may be gathered and compiled of the number of deer and moose killed in the state.

AIDING SHOPMEN

Officers of the California state federation of labor are receiving contributions for striking shop men. At the recent convention of the state body it was recommended to all unions in the state that assessments be levied or contributions made equivalent to 25 cents per member per week.

Strong WORK SHOES MEN!



Real good brown work shoes at \$1.98
A good army last, light work shoe at \$2.98
Men's mercerized lisle hose, all colors, 4 pair \$1.00

Kinneys

25 W. Superior St.

ELECT GOOD MEN TO LEGISLATURE

Candidates Endorsed by Labor Win in Two Districts.

The legislative ticket endorsed by labor went through flying in the Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth districts with one exception.

E. R. Ribbeck was returned to the senate by a large majority in the Fifty-eighth, G. O. Lockhart and the ticket for representative, while Chauncey Peterson, with fifty-one precinct to hear from, leader Frank Scribner the present incumbent by 79 votes.

Henry L. Morin seems to have a good lead for the senate in the Fifty-ninth district over R. F. Cook. At the hour of going to press he had a majority of 347, with scattering precincts to hear from. L. A. Barnes and William L. Bernard are the candidates for the house, defeating Wilbert Anderson and George W. Johnson. Mr. Bernard was endorsed by labor. Mr. Barnes was not. The latter was always fair with labor as an alderman and there is every reason to believe he will be as fair as a member of the legislature.

The narrow escape of the Republican state ticket from Governor Preus down will result in the defeat of state constabulary and state industrial court legislation. The repeal of the Brooks-Coleman bill is among the possibilities in the next legislature. Labor made the fight on those issues.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION DECLARED TO BE TOO LOW

"The fiction of the compensation law as to the percentage of compensation should be removed," declares Harry S. Mackey, chairman of the Pennsylvania state workmen's compensation board.

"While we say in Pennsylvania a workman receives 60 per cent of his wages, as a matter of fact he receives about 20 per cent when injured, for the reason that the act fixes \$20 a week as the minimum upon which the percentage is calculated."

Two brave men pulling together are a four-horse team.

MINERS RECALL VIRDEN MURDER

Decorate Graves of Men Killed Twenty-four Years Ago.

The graves of miners who were shot down by coal owners' gun men at Virden, Ill., on Oct. 12, 1898, were decorated on the anniversary of this massacre.

The gun men were employed by the Chicago-Virden coal company, which violated a wage contract. A stockade was built around the property and 60 gun men, furnished by a detective agency, were placed in charge.

Agents of the company lured 150 miners into the stockade after assuring them there was no trouble in Virden.

The gun men opened fire on the strikers with Winchester rifles, killing 12 and wounding between 30 and 40 others.

John R. Tanner, governor of Illinois at the time, publicly stated that

the gun men "precipitated a riot." The state executive said: "I, therefore, charge the owners and managers of this company as being law-breakers and morally and criminally responsible for the bloodshed and disgrace to our state, and I further charge every man in their employ, as detective or guard in the stockade, or on the train, who participated in this fiendish outrage, as guilty of murder."

RAIL EXECUTIVES SPLIT

Dissatisfaction exists among members of the association of railway executives, the organization that has handled the managers' end of the shop men's strike. Many of the rail executives have tired of the dictatorial methods of the Atterburys and the Lorees and it is proposed that the association be divided into districts for various sections of the country.

GARDEN GUIDE FOR 1923 FREE

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PRINTERS MAKE GAINS

Acting as arbitrator between Cincinnati newspaper printers and their employers, Mr. August Herrmann ruled that 7 1/2 hours would be the regular shift. Wages were increased \$4.68 a week on morning newspapers and \$4.95 on afternoon newspapers. This also makes the scale \$55.25 a week for night work, and \$52.75 for day work.

QUEST ONE-MAN CARS

The Toledo, Ohio, common council has prohibited the use of one-man street cars in the city. Too dangerous, the city dads aver.

LOANS

Any amount \$25 or more Request Terms and Security

Borrow \$25	Pay back \$25
You get \$28.10	Pay back \$28
Borrow \$50	Pay back \$50
You get \$56.20	Pay back \$50
Borrow \$100	Pay back \$100
You get \$112.40	Pay back \$100

No need to pay more

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"WHERE VALUES REIGN SUPREME"

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All-wool Blankets in nice blocked patterns; size 70x80; regular \$12.50 quality. Very special for Saturday at	\$8.50
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Fifty pairs of wool finish Blankets in nice blocked patterns; the \$6.50 quality. Sale price	\$4.50
Beacon Bathrobe Blankets in some very attractive Indian designs; size 72x90. Special at	\$5.00
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The Glass Block

"The Shopping Center of Duluth"

Particularly Inviting are these New Coat Modes

HERE are new Coats very dressy in appearance because of their nappy fabrics, fur trimmings and graceful line. The comfort derived from Coats such as these will be most welcome. This group presents many new exclusive Glass Block styles at a very low price.

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Put Your Dollars to Work At Good Wages

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