

PEOPLE MUST PASS ON ALL CARD DISPUTES, SAYS CLAYTON

By BILL PRICE.

There is before the National War Labor Board, in the dispute between the Washington Railway and Electric Company and the portion of its employees belonging to the Amalgamated Union, the unique request that a new rule of procedure be established admitting and making "the people a proper and necessary party to any and every dispute and controversy arising between public service corporations and their employees in which an award and finding is sought at your hands."

This board, the joint chairmen of which are William H. Taft, former President, and Basil Manly, has never had before it the view that the people should formally be a most important party in all disputes between public utilities and employees by reason of the fact that the public pays the bills.

There is reason to believe that the proposition will receive careful consideration at the hands of the board in the Washington case. The referees for the board who heard the case were impressed with preliminary remarks made by W. McK. Clayton, on behalf of the Federation of Citizens' Associations of the District, and asked that he file a brief, which he has done.

The referees had before them only the existing rules that formal parties to a dispute should be admitted to participation in the proceedings, but in spite of that permitted Mr. Clayton to express his views freely.

The referees will report to the joint chairmen their recommendations in the Washington case, covering the strong suggestion by Mr. Clayton that the public should always be permitted to become a formal party in proceedings. The chairmen of the board will find the proposition of unusual interest. Mr. Taft is not expected back in Washington from his Western trip before March 12, and he and Mr. Manly will then take up the Washington case and deliver their findings.

Mr. Clayton's formal brief, now before the board, contends that in the last analysis the War Labor Board depends "solely upon the force of public opinion to vitalize any award made, there being no court process residing in your body to enforce your findings and awards."

Mr. Clayton then declares that every award made directly affects the people, whether it be increase of wages, diminution or increase of car service, hours of labor, working conditions, equipment of cars, change of schedules, extra compensation for overtime, or anything else.

"The cost in every instance falls exclusively upon the people," Mr. Clayton points out, "so that while they do not appear as formal parties, they are, after all, the real, substantial, paying party in every controversy." The brief goes on to point out that the cost of everything entering into the construction, equipment, and upkeep of street railway companies, from a rail spike to a turbine, the people pay. This includes salaries and wages of officers and employees, from president to switch tender. After demonstrating that this is true, Mr. Clayton says:

"Are not, therefore, the people always the real party in interest and the interests of both companies and men to be subordinated to their larger and more compelling interest?" "The injustice of the exclusion of the people is illustrated in the conduct of the present case of the twenty-two separate items of disagreement. Some sixteen, involving, according to statement of counsel, hundreds of thousands of dollars, were withdrawn from the investigation and consideration of the board by agreement of company and men, made out of court upon these items.

Corporations Confident. "It is further suggested that the resistance of public service corporations at this time toward increased costs in the operations of their lines is slight and often perfunctory. The reason is that the corporations know that they can pass the operating expenses, plus a heavy margin of profit, on to the people by increase of fare based on and obtained upon the strength of the awards of the board.

"What care the companies show fast and furious the dance if always the people can be made to pay the piper?" "The full and active participation of the people, as admitted and acknowledged parties to all cases of the character outlined should be, and we believe would be, of great and distinct advantage and aid to your honorable board in reaching decisions that the public must approve and endorse to be truly effective.

"The hours of labor of employees are often too long to render proper and adequate service to the public. The conditions and restrictions surrounding service are often of such a character as to seriously impair the efficiency of the employees, thus reacting on the public. The men, in justly seeking shorter hours and better working conditions, are entitled to the support of the public before your board, and the board is entitled to the added weight of public opinion in determining their relief.

"Sometimes—not often—the employees seek special privileges, such a diminution in hours of labor, such altruistic working conditions that the people in a spirit of even-handed justice and measured equity must resist, and their reasons for so resisting should be spread in full before the board.

"That the people should automatically be made parties is but in accord with the advanced position that only as the people advise and participate will awards and decisions of labor boards and arbitration tribunals be finally and fully accepted and confirmed.

"Your honorable board may be called upon to perform a greater work during the period of reconstruction and after-war adjustment than even the able and admirable service you so patriotically rendered during the period of the war.

"The more liberal you frame your rules, the wider they embrace the rights of the real parties in interest, the people; the more elastic their latitude in so far as the people are invited and urged to participate in your proceedings, the greater the confidence and trust of those you seek to serve, in the equity and fairness of your awards and decisions."

RECORD ONLY ONE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT IN 24 HOURS

Only one traffic accident was reported to the police for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning. While crossing at North Capitol and H streets last night, Harry Patterson, colored, twenty years old, was struck by a car of the Washington Railway and Electric Company and removed to Casualty Hospital suffering from bruises on the head and face.

INCOME TAX OFFICE OPENS

Officials of the Bureau of Internal Revenue will be on duty at the internal revenue office, Eighth and G streets northwest, every day until March 15 to aid District residents in making out their income tax forms. The office will be open from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. and will be in charge of Ernest E. Hutchinson, William L. Baker, Cyrus Morris, and Edwin M. Fayley.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices May Be Phoned Until 1 p. m. Main 5260, Branch 9.

DEBITANTS LIES ON TROUSSEAU TRIP

The body of Miss Alma Golden Ruggles, daughter of Charles Ruggles, of Florida, and granddaughter of late Brig. Gen. George B. Ruggles, U. S. A., today is being taken to Baltimore for burial. Miss Ruggles died at the Roosevelt Hospital, New York, on Saturday, after a brief illness from pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Miss Ruggles made her debut in Washington during the past winter end was to have been married on February 15, in Baltimore, to Lieut. Emory Arthur Stone, Air Service, U. S. A. She was in New York having her wedding clothes made when she was taken ill.

WILLIAM H. LEPLEY.

Requiem mass will be said for William H. Lepley, a Treasury Department employee, who died at the Georgetown Hospital yesterday evening at St. Patrick's Church. The funeral services will be held at the home of his son, Matthew Lepley, an architect in the District National Bank building, living at 3500 New Hampshire avenue northwest, early tomorrow morning. Mr. Lepley was well known to hundreds of Washingtonians and visitors to the National Capital.

MISS HELEN GORDON.

Funeral services for Miss Helen Gordon, one of the leading figures in Washington educational circles, were held today at St. Columba's, the home of her brother, W. C. Gordon. Miss Gordon died at her home, 1553 Montague street northwest, Saturday, and the body was sent to Connecticut yesterday. Miss Gordon became a member of the District teaching force in 1907, and for twelve years had been trying to better teaching conditions. She organized the Washington Teachers' Club, and was regarded as its real leader. She was graduated from the Chicago Kindergarten College, and later earned a degree of A. B. at George Washington University. She took a special course at Columbia University, and after teaching in the public schools of Chicago and Denver, came to Washington.

BOSTON SUFFRAGISTS ON HUNGER STRIKE IN JAIL

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Sixteen militant suffragists, imprisoned for eight days when they refused to pay fines of \$5 each on a hunger strike today. They were arrested Monday previous to an alleged attempt to heckle President Wilson.

DEATHS

HUMPHREY.—On Tuesday, February 25, 1919, at Saranac Lake, N. Y., ERNEST RANDOLPH HUMPHREY, beloved husband of Mary A. Humphrey, and son of Thomas and Rosanna M. Humphrey. Notice of funeral hereafter.

NEW OIL TREATMENT FOR RHEUMATISM

New oil treatment for Rheumatism almost proves a revelation. Over two million bottles sold under absolute guarantee to give satisfaction or money refunded. Thousands of bottles have been returned. This great Pain Killer and Antiseptic combined, Miller's Antiseptic Oil (known as Snake Oil) that has brought relief to so many thousands of sufferers is said to be without an equal for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Stiff and Aching Joints, any kind of ache or pain, Cut, Burn or Bruise, Corns, Sore Throat, Deafness, Itch, etc. A bottle into your home today and get instant relief. On sale 50c, 60c, and \$1.00 at People's Drug Stores, 7th and K, n. w. 7 and E. w. 14th and U, n. w. 7th and M, w. 8th and H, n. e., and leading druggists.

"TIZ" GLADDENS SORE, TIRED FEET

No puffed-up, burning, tender aching feet—no corns or callouses. "Tiz" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters, bunions and chilblains. "Tiz" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No matter how hard you work, how long you dance, how far you walk, "Tiz" brings relief. Foot comfort is "Tiz's" magical, grand, wonderful for foot, aching, swollen, smarting feet. All foot troubles have "Tiz" relief. Your feet just tingle for joy; shoes never hurt or seem tight. "Tiz" is a "Tiz" shoe. "Tiz" shoe from any druggist or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy. Just "Tiz" it! A whole year's foot comfort for only 5 cents.

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MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM REMEDY relieves sharp, shooting pains in the arms, legs, side, back or breast, or any part of the body almost immediately. For lameness, stiff and swollen joints, stiff back, and all pains in the hip and loins, gives relief so quickly that it astonishes all who try it. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, or pain in the back, should be treated with Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy. It rarely fails to give relief after a few doses, and often cures before one bottle has been used. It contains no salicylic acid, no morphine, no cocaine, no opium or other harmful drugs. If constipated, use Munyon's Paw-Paw Laxative Pills. Sold by all Druggists.

BIRTHS REPORTED

Bernard and Laura Wevich, girl; Howard and Katherine Murphy, boy; Max and Fannie Kamber, girl; Arthur H. and Francis Jones, boy; Fred and Ella E. Gordon, boy; Wade and Mary A. Griffith, girl; George R. and Cora M. East, boy; Edward and Ella K. Casper, boy; Daniel J. and Marie Cox, girl; Wilbur C. and Dorotha Halderman, boy; Vincent and Teresa Balstra, girl; Thomas P. and Ada R. Queen, girl; Edward and Klara Stevens, girl; Thomas A. and Ada Jones, girl; Robert and Mable Hamilton, girl; Charles and Anna Copeland, boy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frederick George Spindel, 26, of Louisville, Ky., and Teresa Anne Henry, 27, of Washington, D. C.; The Rev. H. D. Powell; Theodore Sullivan, 54, of Potomac, Va., and Ruth M. Hamilton, 32, of Washington, D. C.; The Rev. G. C. Bacon.

THE SHOPPING CENTER THE PALAIS ROYAL 11th and G Streets A. LISNER. 100 Folding Parade Stools at 25c Each. With and Without Backs.

The Palais Royal Will Close Tomorrow "Welcome Home Day" at 12:30 P. M.

An interesting group of superior values for Thursday morning's selling is told of in this advertisement. Values That Will Well Reward Thursday Morning Shoppers

MORNING SPECIALS

Smart Ribbon Hats All New Models That Sell Regularly at \$5.95 and \$6.50. Attractively made of fine quality ribbon; the crowns are pleated and the brim is faced with imported Manila straw. Smartly trimmed with hand-made tiny rosettes and band of ribbon. Colors are navy, oyster, French blue, tete de negre brown, coral, sand, purple, rose, pink and white. \$5.95 and \$6.50 hats at 25c for Thursday morning only. Palais Royal—Second Floor.

Women's Winter Coats Originally Priced at \$29.50 to \$85. Tomorrow Morning \$16.50 \$24.50 \$34.50

Blouses at \$3.88 Fresh, new blouses of georgette crepe; embroidered in contrasting colors; round or square neck in the best colors. Sizes up to 44. Special at \$3.88. Bargain Basement.

Umbrellas, \$1.85 Women's 26-inch Umbrellas of American fabrics; color; strong paragon frames, handles bakelite trimmed. \$2.25 grades at \$1.85. Bargain Basement.

Art Goods, 25c Each Remaining articles from our 35c sale. Included are corset covers, cardigans, blouses, cushions, etc. Special at 25c. Art Dept.—Street Floor.

Men's Socks, 20c Men's 50c grade "Holeproof" Socks in Palm Beach, gray and Balbriggan; slightly imperfect. 6 pair for \$1.00 or 20c. Men's Shop—Street Floor.

Underwear, 85c Gar. Men's medium and heavy weight ribbed underwear. Suits and pajamas in gray and eceru color. All sizes. \$1.25 grades at 85c. Men's Shop—Street Floor.

Silk Dresses at \$10.98 Of taffeta silk in navy, black, gray, oyster and green; shirred high waist line models and fancy pin tucking. Can be attached to pole or hung out of windows. Special at \$10.98. Bargain Basement.

Dresses at \$1.98 Girls' plaid gingham and percale dresses in sizes to 16. Excellent make of good quality materials. Worth to \$2.50, half-day only at \$1.45. Men's Shop—Street Floor.

Boys' Pants, \$1.75 Knee pants, in sizes 7 to 18. Excellent make of good quality materials. Worth to \$2.50, half-day only at \$1.75. Third Floor.

Boys' Suits, \$10.95 In sizes 7 to 18 years. Made of fine quality materials and fast colors. Half-day special styles. Sizes 7 to 18. Worth to \$20 at \$10.95. Third Floor.

Dinner Ware Gold band or floral patterns. 32 piece Sets, \$14.00 48 piece Sets, \$28.00 100 piece Sets, \$17.00. Gold Band Cups and Saucers, 6 for \$1.39. "Colonial" Sherbet Glasses, 6 for 25c. Thin Blown Water Glasses, with decoration, 6 for 44c. White Stone Jar, 70c. Fourth Floor.

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