LOCAL EIGHTY PER CENT MEN SIGN PETITION

Men not Included Under Adamson Law Seek Recognition.

Claim They Were Legislated Against—Wilson to Get Prayer.

Subscribed to by a large majority of Grand Forks and Dakota division Great Northern employes among the "eighty per cent" unorganized railway workers, the local petition, which has been in process of circulation for nearly a month has finally been sent forward by Secretary F. E. Brisler of the local organization to the Eighty Per Cent of Railway Employes league headquarters at Chicago, where it will be attached to a monster petition of 2,000,000 names of railway workers all over the country.

Friday, December 1, the petition will formally be presented for the consideration of President Wilson. In August, it is claimed, the president refused to grant an audience to the men when he was considering the demands of the committees of the several railway unions. Claiming that they were being legislated against, and that their rights also should be considered, the unorganized railway workers formulated the petition movement in an effort to gain recognition.

The "eighty per cent" men do not desire to be included under the terms of the Adamson measure, which they claim is in direct opposition of the relief it was expected to cover. They want a thorough investigation made of present conditions—not to inquire whether, in justice, there are other railway men entitled to share in increased revenues, but to investigate whether or not it is possible for the railroads to operate, working 80 per cent of their employes without increase, and pay the increase demanded by the 20 per cent under the Adamson measure, already paid more in proportion to their numbers than the 80 per cent.

The petition will ask for a system of legislation that will provide for a thorough investigation, through a commission, of the wages paid by railroads engaged in interstate commerce, which will empower said commission after such investigation to fix equitable scales of wages for the employes of such railroads, and which will further provide, in order to prevent destructive and ruinous strikes, for compulsory arbitration of all questions relating to conditions of work, hours of service and wages.

The claim is made that when the Adamson law becomes effective January 1, the chances for the betterment of the 80 per cent will be diminished by reason of the great tax upon the revenues of the railroads in paying the increase it provides.

Grand Forks members of the league state that the Adamson measure will have the effect of increasing the wages of the train and yard service men about 25 per cent without in any way recognizing the claims of or protecting the 80 per cent, whose average compensation is less than half the compensation of those engaged in train and yard service.

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UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE WILL BE HELD

Protestant English Speaking Churches Will Hold Service at First Presbyterian Church Thursday.

Special union Thanksgiving services, in which the Protestant English speaking churches of the city will participate, will be held at the First Presbyterian church at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Rev. C. E. Tingley, superintendent of missions for the Baptist church, will preach, taking for his subject, "Our Country, God's Country." Choir numbers under the leadership of Prof. W. W. Norton, will be given.

At the close of the service, an offering will be taken which will go to swell the Associated Charities' relief fund.

FORMAL SUIT TO TEST LAW

Great Northern Institutes Action Against Adamson Act.

Formal action to test the Adamson law was filed in the federal district court at Fargo by the Great Northern railway, officers of the railway brotherhoods affected being named as defendants.

C. J. Murphy, attorney for the railway company, stated today that the institution of the action was a mere formality, as the law will be tested by the one case which will be taken to the supreme court according to arrangements made by the attorneys for the railroads, and the government.

If the present suit were ever actually carried into court it would take the form of an application for an order enjoining the enforcement of the law.

Defendants named in the action are:

W. W. Gilmour, J. M. Hjortland, R. J. Williams and C. A. Bailey, all of Grand Forks; W. O. Stinson, T. Muskovitch, H. Mechler and E. Page of Minot; C. J. Whempner and C. L. LaFountaine, New Rockford.

JOHN MANN HAS RELATIVES HERE

Investigation Brings to Light Brother-in-law Here and Sister at Crookston.

It was learned today that John Mann, injured in battle in the French war zone recently, has relatives in this vicinity. Gilbert Benson, employed at the university, is a brother-in-law. A sister, Blanche, resides at Crookston. Both parents are deceased.

Mann for two years made his home with W. A. Stearns, 722 South Fourth street, of whom he is a personal friend. He left here after the outbreak of the war and enlisted in the 45th Canadian battalion at Winnipeg, which has done such valiant service in the French trenches. According to Mr. Stearns, who had given him up for dead until the advice was received yesterday that he had been injured, this makes the second wound for Mann in battle since his enlistment.

APPRECIATION WEEK IS BEING BOOSTED

Edgar L. Richter of Larimore Visited City in the Interest of State Week.

Edgar L. Richter of Larimore, who is working in the interests of the state-wide appreciation week, was a visitor in the city last evening. Mr. Richter stated that there was much enthusiasm in the work and that those in charge hoped for a better observation than last year.

OLD AND NEW JUSTICES MAY FIGHT IT OUT

Judges Elect Would Stop Salary of Predecessors For December.

If the three retiring justices of the supreme court make a fight against relinquishing their seats Monday, December 4, their successors will appear before state officials in an effort to prevent their being paid for the month, according to information given out at headquarters in Fargo today. If the state officials hold in favor of the retiring justices, the case will be taken into the district court, so that immediate action can be secured.

If the justices-elect are successful, it is not known what steps will be taken, as the question then will be up to the retiring members.

Justice-elect L. E. Birdzell of this city declared that the question of qualifying the first Monday in December instead of January first was presented to him recently, but he would make no comments as to its legal aspects. He stated, however, that should a fight be made he would stick by his colleagues.

There seems little doubt that the retiring justices—Fisk, Burke and Goss—will make a fight.

STOP SALE OF POKEGAMA

Chemical Analyses Show "Too Many Bacteria" in Spring Water.

Mrs. R. A. Sprague, pure food inspector, temporarily has stopped the sale of Pokegama spring water in Grand Forks. This step was taken when analyses of the water, made at the University Public Health labratory, and by Dr. E. F. Ladd, food commissioner, proved that the water contained "too many bacteria."

The Pure Spring Water company, of East Grand Forks, which has the agency for this territory, when notified of the analyses, collected all the water out in Grand Forks and will sell no more of it until a chemical analysis shows that the water is safe for drinking purposes without being boiled.

Dr. Ladd's report to Mrs. Sprague follows:

"The sample of Pokegama water submitted by you, received under date of August 11, on examination was found to contain altogether too many bacteria for bottled water and, therefore, the quality is classed as poor."

W. W. Hanford, of the public health labratory, submitted the following report to the Pure Spring Water company:

"Pokegama Spring Water, bottled at Detroit, Minn:

"Bacteria per cc, on agar at 37.5 c. —3,000.

"Gas formation in lactose broth using five ten cc. plantings—5, plus.

"From the above analysis it will be seen that the bacterial count is high and that intestinal organisms of the colon type are present in each of the five 10 cc. plantings. This water is not safe for drinking purposes and should be boiled before using."

GILLETTE AGAIN ON CHILD LABOR BOARD

University Man is North Dakota's Representative of Advisory Body of Organization.

Dr. J. M. Gillette, head of the department of sociology at the University of North Dakota, has been reappointed as the North Dakota representative on the advisory committee on child labor.

Some important legislation already has been brought about through the work of this committee, such as the Keating child labor law, which was passed by congress as a matter of interstate legislation for children engaged in industrial pursuits. This law affects about 150,000 children.

As chairman of the committee on child labor legislation in North Dakota, Dr. Gillette has exerted a great influence upon the legislature in the interests of the children of the state, the laws at present on the statute books being passed largely through his work. Dr. Gillette has held the position of chairman of the committee of child labor in the state ever since the foundation of the department.

Auto Racer Killed While "Tuning Up"

Uniontown, Pa., Nov. 28.—While traveling 60 miles an hour on the motor speedway in preparation for qualification tests for races to be held here Thanksgiving day, Charles M. Heist, aged 23, of Sharpsburg, Pa., a driver, and Frank E. Bush of Pittsburgh, a mechanician, were killed today when the front axle of their machine broke.

The state of Michigan voted dry at the recent election, but the straw votes taken in that state before election nearly all showed wet majorities.

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BOOM SPECIAL TRAIN TONIGHT

"Tribe of Nordaks" to Start Ball Rolling at Commercial Club.

Judging from the number of reservations received this afternoon, the Commercial club bi-weekly dinner tonight will be well attended. The feed is given as a testimonial for the excellent work done by J. G. Haney, of the International Harvester demonstration farm, and Edgar I. Olsen, field agent for the Grand Forks County Better Farming association.

F. R. Crane, agricultural extension agent for the Great Northern, also will be a guest. The three will deliver addresses, in which they will boost the International Live Stock show special, which leaves the Great Northern station in this city Monday night, December 4. Tuesday will be spent in St. Paul and Wednesday in Madison, and the special will reach Chicago Thursday morning.

The following Grand Forks city and county men have made reservations:

A. I. Hunter, W. E. Fuller, M. C. Bacheller, J. G. Haney, J. D. Bacon, C. C. Gowran, John Kennedy, D. V. Moore, all of Grand Forks; E. W. Barrett of East Grand Forks; David Steedsman and Tom Steedsman of Kempton; B. E. Yahna and Thomas Mooney of Fergus; Hans Georgeson, Oscar Ellertson and R. D. English, Jr., of Niagara; S. S. Grantsburg, M. V. Linwell and N. Eddie of Northwood; Anthony Stonehouse, Earl Stonehouse, Herb Smith of Larimore; J. C. M. Williams of McCanna.

It is proposed to have the bunch christened the Nordaks and they will be accompanied by an Indian band, to say nothing of adepts in the war dances of the tribe of the Nordaks.

Don V. Moore was in retirement the greater portion of yesterday concocting the Indian chant of the Sterboo branch of the tribe and it is anticipated that the result will be a fearful and wonderful thing that will let all Chicago know that the Calumet is not the only wet spot in the hunting grounds of the Chippewas.

The war cry of the Nordak Sterboos is something like this:

Ooo Wah! Ooo Wah! Ooo Wah Wak!
Sterboos we are—
Big Nordak.
Go, go, we go,
Go She Ca Go
No keep back
Ooo Wah! Ooo Wah!
Big Nordak.

THANKSGIVING DAY TO BE OBSERVED AT "U"

Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Complete Arrangements for Banquet and Informal Partics.

Thanksgiving day at the University of North Dakota will be made a pleasant time for the students who remain on the campus for their short vacation, according to plans which have just been completed by the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.

A turkey dinner will be served in the Commons for all who remain at the university. The large dining room will be appropriately decorated and the dinner will be served in banquet style.

After dinner an excellent program of toasts will be given. Howard Huston of Deering, N. D., will be toastmaster and toasts will be given by Professor John Adam Taylor of the English department, Constance Stegenga of Mott, Arthur Shaft of Minot and others. In the evening an informal party will be given by the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. in Davis Hall parlors and the Woman's league rooms. Old-fashioned games and stunts will make up the program of the evening.

FRENCH ARMY FINEST FORCE IN ALL EUROPE

Have Taught British How to Fight and Made an Efficient Machine.

New York, Nov. 28.—The war will last two years more and the allies will win, declares Will Irwin, author and war correspondent, who is back in New York today after an extended stay with the Canadian contingent on the west front. Mr. Irwin also said he considered the French army, man for man, and gun for gun, the finest fighting force in the world and declared that they trained the British army to pit themselves intelligently against the German troops.

"The Somme battlefield resembles a blasted world," Mr. Irwin said.

"Instead of wide, rolling plains, one beholds a wilderness of destruction. Behind the lines a large city has grown up. The population consists of men, munitions, horses and artillery, which are continually moving from place to place. There is seldom a still moment. Long before sunrise troops are on the march, accompanied by the heavy rolling artillery and incessant whir of the aeroplanes on reconnaissance duty.

"The Germans are out of the air. From two miles south of Thiepval to Albert only two German machines were seen during a week, although the weather was exceptionally good for flying. The British, on the other hand, are maintaining a constant air patrol, both by their aeroplanes, which are up every hour of the day despite unfavorable weather conditions, and by their large numbers of captive balloons, which are stationed about every mile along the entire distance, approximately twenty-five miles.

"Besides being well supplied with a superabundance of munitions, the British are profiting by intelligent training which they had learned from the French. Man for man, gun for gun, and dollar for dollar, the French army is the finest in Europe and has proved a wonderful tutor for the British.

British Brave Enough.

"At the beginning the British possessed an unlimited stock of bravery, but they were severely handicapped by not having sufficient military instruction. At present they have not only more than enough men but also have learned to profit by their former mistakes, so that they have become a wonderful fighting machine."

Mr. Irwin said that if the Russians, who are maintaining by far the largest front, could provide themselves with the necessary munitions and equipment, they would fulfill everyone's expectations. He added that because Russia possessed far more men than any of the other allies, general opinion had been unduly censorious toward them.

"It is not men which can win present day battles, but men and munitions, combined with the balance of power lying with the army which can put forward the greatest supply of munitions."

Mr. Irwin said that the general opinion in England was that the Germans planned to turn against Italy as soon as they had finished with Rumania.

"If they open a great offensive movement against Italy, they will meet with another Verdun catastrophe," continued the writer.

"The Italian army is not only well equipped, but it is a great fighting machine, and what is more, they know their own strength. The Italians will defend the ground they have gained until the last Italian falls. There will be no question of retreat, but of men to load and fire their guns."

CURLING PROSPECTS DISAPPEAR AS THE THERMOMETER RISES

Again the weather man has ruled against the fate of local curlers and again, David Forbes has been forced to sit back and watch his ice rinks turn to slush, as despondent curlers, silently repack their paraphernalia, and patiently wait for Grand Forks' Indian summer to glide into oblivion.

With one rink nearly ready for play, and given a last good flooding last night, the spirits of the curlers rose, but with the thermometer at 28 above this morning, they immediately sank, and so did the water used for flooding.

All efforts to start the rinks will cease until cold weather has been definitely assured for a sufficient length of time to put the ice sheets in shape for play.

REPARTEE.

"Back and forth, like tennis balls, go the notes between Berlin and Washington," said Senator Borah. "Now one side scores, then the other side comes back and scores in its turn.

"It's like the doctor and the man with the croup.

"A man with the croup halted a doctor off a quiet street corner.

"'Doctor,' he said, coughing violently, 'what ought a chap to do when he's got the croup?'

"The doctor's eye emitted a steely light at the thought of being buncoed out of a free prescription, and he said:

"'Such a man, my friend, ought to consult a good physician.'

"'Thanks, Doctor,' said the sufferer, as he took his leave. 'That's what I'll do, then.'"—Chicago News.

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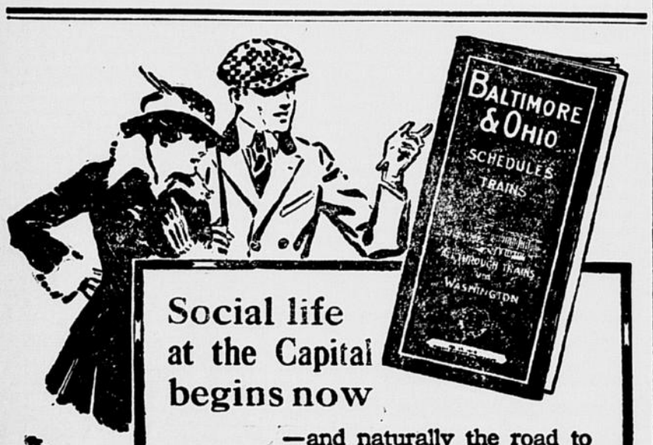

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