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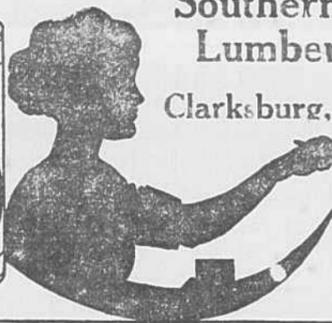
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RAILROADS LIKE ADAMSON LAW

And the Only Hope of Trainmen is That It Will Be Declared Null and Void.

(By Charles Brooks Smith.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The railroads of the country are going to accept the provisions of the Adamson law literally, and avail themselves of all their rights under its provision. This information was given to me today upon any authority whose infallibility on this matter is not to be questioned.

More explicit and official announcement of this fact will, I am told, be given to the public within the next week. The readers of this dispatch may confidently expect it shortly, and hence will be of that number of persons who will not be surprised. At the big new building of the American Federation of Labor, authoritative news of what is about to happen had arrived today, and everywhere there was excitement and conferences innumerable among officials. Representatives of President Wilson's campaign were also there. There was "something doing" of the liveliest kind in organized labor and Democratic campaign circles.

In short, beginning January 1, 1917, which is the date set for the Adamson law to go into effect, an eight-hour work day for railroad trainmen—the brotherhood man—will be an eight-hour work day, and nothing else. It will be taken as the one and only basis upon which to compute the wages of the trainmen after the first day of January next. The extent of mileage worked over will not be taken into calculation when computing the new wage scale under the new law. Mileage, in fact, ceases to be a factor in it on the new basis of an eight-hour day. Wages will be adjusted as rigidly as conditions will allow on the basis of eight hours pay for eight hours work and not ten hours pay for eight hours work, as brotherhood men have been led to believe by President Wilson and the leaders of the trainmen brotherhoods, and Sam Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, whose open deal to deliver the laboring vote of the country to President Wilson is now a national scandal.

The effect of this determination of the railroads to conform strictly to the Adamson law beginning the first day of the coming year on railroad trainmen in West Virginia will be as plainly obvious to the public in that state as in any other. All existing contracts and agreements now existing between the railroad companies and the brotherhoods, pass out of existence automatically when the Adamson law becomes effective. It will be comparatively an easy matter for the companies to make the change in West Virginia, easier than in some other states, where conditions as to distances between terminals are not so great. The railroads not only have the right under the Adamson law to do what they intend to do, but they are compelled by the provisions of the law to do it. The law penalizes them if they do not.

Advisers from all parts of the country are rolling in here which tell of a sweeping reversal of opinion among railroad trainmen as to the Adamson law. Just what the law means seems to have been grasped by them clearly in all parts of the nation at about one and the same time. Where there was praise for it, every report telegraphed here indicates that opposition is substituting itself for commendation. Telegrams for its repeal are swamping the local telegraph offices. Many of these telegrams are expressive of anger, intimate betrayal and finding fault that the railroad brotherhoods have been brought into this plight. "Handed a lemon" and "goldbricked" which are two of the explosive slang words which have been used by men who early foresaw just what is happening now, are most frequently made use of.

The talk here today is that the brotherhood men not only see that present satisfactory working conditions are to be done away with when the new law goes into effect, but that they have surrendered to Congress, the right to bargain for their own terms to the wages they shall hereafter receive; in short, regulation by government of wages of the brotherhood trainmen, which is a long step for government regulation of the price labor shall receive on a more extensive scale.

The only hope of the trainmen according to sentiment expressed here today, is that the law can be speedily tested and declared unconstitutional by the United States supreme court, but that is only a hope and there is no guarantee that the decision would be that hoped for, although the preponderance of opinion is that it would be. Nor is there any guarantee that a test can be made and a decree obtained within a year. Judicial procedure in the highest court is customarily slow.

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FARM LOAN ACT TALKED AT MEETING

Of the Farm Mortgage Bankers Association of America in Memphis, Tenn.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 26.—Possible effects of the federal farm loan act and how interest rates in the United States will be affected when peace is declared in Europe are to be leading topics at the annual convention of the Farm Mortgage Bankers Association of America, which opened here today. The sessions, which constitute the third annual gathering of the organization, are to continue through Saturday.

Today Henry F. Hollis, United States senator from New Hampshire, will address the convention on "The Federal Farm Loan Act." L. W. Clapp, president of a trust company in Wichita, Kas., is to discuss "Practical Experience Applied to the Federal Farm Loan Act." This address will be aimed to answer questions as to how the new law may be expected to affect the farm mortgage business as now conducted. The future of interest rates will be discussed tomorrow by Prof. G. M. W. Sprague of Harvard University.

The first business session of the convention this morning was marked by the annual address of the president, F. W. Thompson, of Chicago. Tonight there will be a banquet with the principal speakers announced as E. R. Gurney, a banker of Fremont, Neb., and Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Tennessee. Standing committees are to report tomorrow and officers are also to be elected. The board of governors of the association has nominated the present officers, as follows: President, F. W. Thompson, Chicago; vice president, Kingman N. Robbins, Rochester, N. Y.; O. M. Corwin, Minneapolis, Minn., and J. E. Maxwell, Kansas City; secretary-treasurer, H. M. Hanson, Chicago.

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