

## CONSUMER TO PAY INCREASED WAGES

Mill Agents Frankly Explain Upward Trend of Cotton and Woolen Goods.

### LAWRENCE STRIKE THE CAUSE

New England Textile Workers to Number of 275,000 Divide Over \$10,000,000 More This Year.

Boston, March 24.—The great Lawrence strike which brought in its train increased wages for 75,000 textile workers in New England was officially declared off as all the mills in Lawrence today. That the strike had achieved its purpose and more is acknowledged by several labor leaders not affiliated with the Industrial Workers of the World which directed the Lawrence labor war. James Whitehead, secretary of the Western association of Mill River, declared today that the increase in wages which are going into the pockets of New England textile workers are the direct result of the two months' strike.

In this connection it is generally believed, also, that advances in wages or reduction in hours of labor to paper mill employees, hangers and burlap workers, machinists in shops manufacturing mill machinery and operatives in other industries all are traceable directly or indirectly to the movement which had its origin in Lawrence. The total number of persons thus to benefit is considerably upward of 300,000.

Advances in the price of woolen and cotton goods which have been made, or which are in prospect, will probably place upon the ultimate consumer much of the burden of the additional wage cost to the textile manufacturer. This will aggregate between \$20,000,000 and \$12,000,000 during the next year. Mill agents, in announcing advances in the price of certain grades of cotton and woolen goods, said that the upward trend is the result of wage advances in New England mills and, to some extent, to those in New York State textile plants.

NEW BEDFORD STORM CENTER. Since the center of interest in the textile situation. If the mill owners of that city decide to give the 10 per cent. increase demanded, it will carry additional thousands of dollars to the operatives, not only of New Bedford, but of other cotton centers in the state, and the cotton of the New Bedford manufacturers.

The probability of a strike of from 25,000 to 30,000 operatives in New Bedford and several thousand at least, in other places is believed to depend upon the action of the New Bedford mill owners. The only textile strike of any consequence in New England at the present time are in cotton mills in Clinton and West Warren over demands of the operatives for an increase of 10 per cent. instead of the five per cent. offered.

Some of the union officials said today that while the New Bedford operatives are firm in their demands for 10 per cent., the unions probably would agree to accept an immediate increase of 7 1/2 per cent., with a promise of an additional two and one-half per cent. in the future. This may be the basis of a compromise.

Woonsocket, R. I., March 24.—An increase in wages of five per cent. will go into effect at five per cent. of the worsted, yarn and cloth weaving mills in Woonsocket to-morrow, announcements to this effect having been made by the manufacturers today. Upwards of five thousand operatives are affected.

New Bedford, Mass., March 24.—Following the lead of the cloth mills, the New England Cotton Yarn companies today posted notices in their mills announcing a five per cent. advance in wages to go into effect to-morrow.

WILL TIE-UP SHOE FACTORIES. Lynn, Mass., March 24.—In 21 Lynn shoe factories, McKay stitchers will strike to-morrow morning because of the refusal of the manufacturers to grant the union's demand for an advance in the piece-work schedule. Although the stitchers on strike will number less than 100 probably, union leaders say that the effect will be to tie-up the factories concerned, as the strike has the endorsement of the United Shoe Workers of America.

### SEN. TOWNSEND COMING.

N.H. Address Republican State Convention at Montpelier April 10. Newport, March 24.—The republican state committee has arranged through the Vermont delegation in Congress to have the Hon. Charles E. Townsend, senator from Michigan, address the republican state convention at Montpelier April 10. Senator Townsend is one of the authors of the Esch-Townsend railroad bill, which, with some amendments is now the federal railroad law. He was a member of the 56th, 58th, 60th, 61st and 62nd Congresses; was nominated United States senator at the primaries in

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Michigan September 7, 1910, receiving a majority of forty-one thousand over Senator J. C. Burrows, and was elected to the Michigan Legislature, January 18, 1911, receiving 14,700 votes to 14 for John T. Winship, democrat.

Senator Townsend has been a progressive in his ideas and was a supporter of the principal policies of President Roosevelt. He is a supporter of President Taft for re-election and believes that he has faithfully and honestly endeavored to have enacted sound progressive laws, and that his service to the country has been such that he is entitled to a re-nomination by his party and an election by the people.

### SCORE AT PEACE MEETING.

Dr. Tryon Welcomed to Montpelier by Mayor and Small Crowd.

Montpelier, March 24.—About a score of people attended the peace meeting in the city hall memorial room this afternoon when Dr. J. L. Tryon of the New England branch of the American Peace society gave an address. Dr. Tryon said today:

"I find everywhere in Vermont, wherever I have tested public sentiment, deep interest in the cause of international peace, and hope to see one of the strongest societies in the country organized here."

W. H. Crockett called the meeting to order and introduced Mayor J. B. Estee, who gave an address of welcome and was followed by Dr. Tryon.

President C. H. Spooner of Norwich University moved that a temporary organization be formed. The Rev. S. P. Blomfield nominated Mr. Crockett for chairman but he declined and J. H. Senter was made chairman on motion of President Spooner. Mrs. W. L. Washburn was made clerk on motion of S. S. Ballantyne. The chair named Mr. Crockett, President Spooner and M. S. Stone a committee to confer with Dr. Tryon to draw up a constitution and prepare for the formation of a permanent society. The meeting then adjourned.

### BEE KEEPERS' MEETING.

Vermont Association Holds Its 37th Annual at Middlebury.

Middlebury, March 24.—The 37th annual meeting of the Vermont Bee Keepers' association was held in the Addison House today with morning and afternoon sessions. This morning the officers elected were as follows: one vice-president being chosen for each county; reported at the meeting: President, W. G. Larabee of Shoreham; vice-presidents, G. C. Spencer for Addison county, J. P. Rock for Caledonia county, I. Davis for Grand Isle county, M. F. Cram for Orange county and G. F. Hurder for Rutland county; secretary and treasurer, Philip E. Cram of Middlebury. There were interesting discussions of the following topics: "The Status of Bee Keeping in Vermont," M. F. Cram; "Foul Brood," W. H. C. Jones; "What Has Been Done Toward Extirminating the Varroa," L. A. George; and under this head some papers were presented from the State foul brood inspectors. The closing discussion was on the topic "How Best to Build up the Bee for the Honey Flow," led by G. C. Spencer. There was an unusually large attendance at the afternoon session. The time and place for the next meeting were left with the executive board.

### BARNARD FARMER KILLED.

Accidentally Shot by Brother-in-Law Chasing a Rabbit.

Bethel, March 22.—Lester G. Putnam, a Barnard farmer, aged 56 years, who was married last year, and his brother-in-law, Clayton Jones of Royalton, saw a rabbit through a window of the Putnam home, five miles from this village, Thursday afternoon at five o'clock. Each seized a shotgun and ran down the road in street, Putnam leading. Both slipped and fell in the highway a few rods from the house. Jones' gun went off at a distance of only a few feet from Putnam, the entire charge entering his body near the rectum. Jones took him in his arms to the house, where he died long before the arrival of Dr. George H. Davis who was hastily called.

Bethel's wife, Putnam is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Putnam, and by a brother and sister. Last fall when the same men were hunting birds, an accidental discharge of Jones' gun at a distance killed Putnam's face with shot.

How thoroughly do you investigate all "likely" ads in your search for a position which pays more?

# CONGRESSMAN DAVID J. FOSTER DIES SUDDENLY OF PNEUMONIA

Had Been Ill for Three Weeks with Grip Which Developed into Disease That Ended Fatally.

## STATE JOINS BURLINGTON IN MOURNING HIS DEATH

As Representative from First District, He Served Constituents with Unsurpassed Faithfulness—Since Memorable Fight in 1900, Had Received Unanimous Endorsement.

Washington, March 24.—Representative David J. Foster of Vermont died here to-night after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Foster was first stricken with grip which today developed into pneumonia and terminated fatally in a few hours. He was 54 years old.

Mr. Foster, who had represented the first Vermont district continuously since the beginning of the 57th Congress, was chairman of the House committee on foreign affairs during the last year of the 61st Congress. He was also chairman of the delegation from the United States to the general assembly of the international institute of agriculture at Rome last year. In September, 1910, he headed the delegation which represented this country at the celebration of the centennial of Mexican independence.

Mr. Foster was born in Vermont, was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1880 and was a lawyer. He is survived by a wife and three daughters.

The death of Congressman Foster will come as a terrible surprise to the people of his home town. He was a friend to everyone, a familiar figure upon our streets, always courteous, always full of sunshine and good fellowship. To his constituents he was a faithful to a fault. No opportunity for their infidelity was allowed to slip by unimproved. No request, however humble the maker, was allowed to go unattended. He had a kind heart and a singularly winsome personality. It will be long before the people of Burlington cease to look for his tall figure passing to and fro in their streets, and to miss the hearty greeting that was ever forthcoming.

As a parliamentarian Congressman Foster was excelled by few even in the National House of Representatives. He was rendered conspicuous by being frequently called into the chair by Speaker Cannon. During the Roosevelt administration he was referred to by the Outlook and other journals as the President's spokesman in the House. As chairman of the House committee on foreign affairs he held one of the most distinguished positions that are open to a legislator.

As an astute master of the art of politics his fame had traveled far beyond the borders of his home State, and as member of the republican congressional committee he sat in council with the leaders of the party.

It was an orator that Congressman Foster was best known and probably most at home. He was an artist in public speaking, polished, always persuasive, at times scathingly satirical, and often irresistibly eloquent. He was in demand as a speaker not only in this city and State, but from coast to coast. On the stump in national campaigns he was regarded by all as one of the assets of his party.

Prominent men of the city, who learned of his death Thursday last, could scarcely comprehend that Mr. Foster was no more. All were unanimous in the statement that Mr. Foster's death will be a severe blow to Vermont, coming so close upon that of the late Fletcher D. Proctor.

Mayor Robert Roberts, when informed of Mr. Foster's death, expressed his sorrow and said: "He went into Congress at the right age and made good. He had an inviting career before him and the public will be deeply sympathetic with his family in their bereavement."

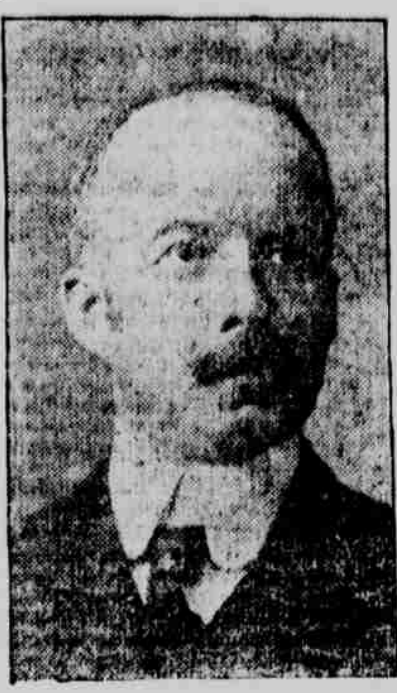
Charles H. Darling, collector of customs, said last night: "I am deeply shocked and disturbed at the news of Mr. Foster's death. It will be a great blow to Vermont."

President Benton of the University of Vermont, when told of the death of Congressman Foster, expressed consternation and said that although he had known him but a short time, he had learned to cherish the highest regard for Mr. Foster. He also felt that it was a great loss to the university for Mr. Foster had always manifested a great interest in the affairs of the institution and given indications of being of great value to her in the future. Together they recently visited in Johnsonbury, where Mr. Foster was graduated from the academy. The funeral will probably be held Saturday afternoon, the arrangements in charge of the bereaved family of the House.

The last time Mr. Foster was out of the house was about three weeks ago.

### MEMORABLE POLITICAL BATTLE.

Mr. Foster was first nominated for



The Late David J. Foster.

David Johnson Foster was born in Barre, June 27, 1857. He was the son of Jacob Frenzel Foster and Matilda (Johnson) Foster. He was graduated from St. Johnsbury academy in 1876 and from Dartmouth College in 1880. He married in 1882, Mabel M. Allen of Chelsea, Vt. Mr. Foster was admitted to the bar in 1883 and began the practice of law in Burlington. He was State's attorney of Chittenden county from 1886 to 1890 and was State senator from Chittenden county 1892-1894. Mr. Foster was commissioner of State taxes from 1894 to 1898, and was chairman of the board of railroad commissioners from 1898 to 1900. He was elected to the 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th and 61st Congresses. Mr. Foster was survived by his wife and three daughters, Mabel, Mathilde and Elizabeth, who have all resided in Washington during the past few years.

when he went to the White House in response to the request from President Taft who desired to confer with him in regard to some matters of legislation. He was one of the intimate advisers of the President who frequently sought his consultation.

Mr. Foster had agreed also at the request of President Taft to speak for two weeks in the campaign in Oregon and originally had planned to leave next week to fill that engagement.

After the death of James Brock Perkins of New York, chairman of the House committee on foreign affairs in March, 1909, Mr. Foster was appointed to the head of that committee. He long had been a profound student of the foreign and diplomatic relations of the United States and brought to the discharge of his duties as chairman of that important committee an exceptional equipment. He was active in promoting legislation looking to the improvement of the consular service.

His intimate knowledge of Latin-American affairs, gained through his committee work and through personal observation of conditions in Mexico on the occasion of his visit to that country in 1910, made him a valuable member of the committee on foreign affairs during the last Congress and as ranking member during this he was frequently in consultation with the President.

An active supporter of the President's peace policy, Mr. Foster had discussed the peace movement from the public platform in all parts of the country, addressing civic and commercial bodies and the students of many of the leading colleges. With Mr. Foster when he died were his wife and daughter, Mathilde, Col. E. Walton, Representative Ben Johnson of Kentucky and Mrs. Nancy Johnson, daughter of the Kentucky member, who is the child of Miss Foster. As soon as it became known that Mr. Foster was dying, a messenger was dispatched for Mr. Johnson, who with his daughter hurried to the bedside.

### WAS CLOSE TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Foster Had Planned to Take the Stump for Taft in Oregon Next Week.

### PRESIDENT SYMPATHETIC.

Sent Note of Condolence to Mrs. Foster—House Adjourns.

Washington, March 24.—Official Washington today paid tribute to the private virtues and public worth of David J. Foster, late representative in Congress from the first Vermont district.

President Taft, who numbered Mr. Foster among his close personal friends and advisers, sent a note of condolence to Mrs. Foster and ordered a wreath to be placed upon the bier of the dead congressman.

The Hon. James Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain, also a warm friend, paid high tribute to Mr. Foster's worth and services.

The news of Mr. Foster's unexpected death last night came as a great shock, not only to the members of the Vermont delegation, but to official Washington generally. While it was known that he had been indisposed for some time, none of his friends was aware that he was in imminent danger. Throughout the day scores of messages of sympathy were received by the family.

After a service of prayer at the family home, 1727 S. street, this city, Sunday, the body will leave Washington in a special car in the afternoon at three o'clock. The funeral party will arrive in Burlington shortly after noon Monday, where funeral services will be held in St. Paul's church at two o'clock.

### AMOURMENT BY HOUSE.

The House of Representatives today adjourned out of respect to Representative Foster's memory. The resolution of announcement and sympathy was offered by Representative Frank Munsey, Mr. Foster's colleague and warm friend.

The funeral party will include besides Mrs. Foster, the Misses Mabel, Mathilde and Mildred Foster and delegates from both houses of Congress. Vice-President Sherman to-day appointed senators Dillingham and Page of Vermont, Gallinger of New Hampshire, Lodge of Massachusetts, Rayner

# Sick Women

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### LETTER FROM VIRGINIA.

Elliston, Va.—"I feel it my duty to express my thanks to you and your great medicine. I was a sufferer from female troubles and had been confined in bed over one third of my time for ten months. I could not do my housework and had fainting spells so that my husband could not leave me alone for five minutes at a time."

"Now I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. Whenever I see a suffering woman I want to tell her what these medicines have done for me and I will always speak a good word for them."—Mrs. ROBERT BLANKENSHIP, Elliston, Montgomery Co., Va.

### LETTER FROM LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was troubled with hot flashes, weak and dizzy feelings, backache and irregularities. I would get up in the morning feeling tired out and not fit to do anything."

"Since I have been taking your Compound and Blood Purifier I feel all right. Your medicines are worth their weight in gold."—Mrs. GASTON BLONDEAU, 1541 Polymnia St., New Orleans, La.

### LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

Wauchula, Fla.—"Some time ago I wrote to you giving you my symptoms, headache, backache, bearing-down, and discomfort in walking, caused by female troubles."

"I got two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Sarsaparilla and Wash and that was all I used to make me a well woman. I am satisfied that if I had not done so, I would have been a great sufferer. But I started in time with the right medicine and got well. It did not cost very much either. I feel that you are a friend to all women and I would rather use your remedies than have a doctor."—Mrs. MATTIE HONOR, Box 405, Wauchula, Florida.

### LETTER FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

Martinsburg, W. Va.—"I am glad to say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done wonders for my mother, daughter and myself."

"I have told dozens of people about it and my daughter says that when she hears a girl complaining with cramps, she tells her to take your Compound."—Mrs. MARY A. HOCKENBERRY, 712 N. 3rd St., Martinsburg, W. Va.

### ANOTHER LETTER FROM VIRGINIA.

Newport News, Va.—"About five years ago I was troubled with such pains and bleeding every month that I won't have to go to bed."

"A friend told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I saw a found relief. The medicine strengthened me in every way and my doctor approved of my taking it."

"I will be glad if my testimony will help some one who is suffering from female weakness."—Mrs. W. J. DAYTON, 1029 Hampton Ave., Newport News, Va.

### Why don't you try this reliable remedy?

Maryland, Burton, Ohio, Jones of Washington, Perry of Mississippi, Thornton of Louisiana are the committee to represent the Senate. Speaker Clark will to-morrow appoint a committee to represent the House at the funeral.

NEW YORK TOO 'DULL' FOR MRS. HETTY GREEN. New York, March 22.—After giving New York what she considered a fair trial, Mrs. Hetty Green has found the metropolis too "dull" and she has moved back to a flat in Hoboken, N. J.

The rich woman, in the world, whose self-acquired fortune is generally estimated at \$750,000, made her home for years in Hoboken. In a flat costing her but \$19 a month, she made friendship with a large number of neighbors whom she missed greatly after coming to New York to live in a big town house near Central Park. She has now left the city to her son, Colonel Edward Green, and moved to a \$40 flat in Hoboken, which she has fitted up simply but expensively. Colonel Green said today:

"Mother never wanted to live in the city. I got her to come with me in the uptown house last August and at first she seemed happy and contented. But she soon grew homesick for the old friends in Hoboken."

"There is nothing in New York life to interest my mother. She never cared for the theatre nor would she ever invade society circles. She prefers the simplicity of her apartments and loves to have the old neighbors around in the evening to sit and chat in the good old-fashioned way."

As Viewed from the Home of Messrs. C. J. and C. S. Wright, Williston. Winter's time is here. Spring is almost here. Plentiful count and a goodly number of the green year: Counties show 9455.

Wait for the "train" as leaves—Nature in Vermont. Never gets the "sneezes." P. to escape.

Manfield and The Hump. How the winter will. Both stand up as straight. As when the first snow fell. Winooski and Lamelle. Sprint the best they can. All good things will come. With the "third man."

Even the crowd's raw note. Poesent sound as bad. Deeds though they be. They seem a little glad. Listen how the "cars" make a different sound. Seems as though the wheels. Are glad they're going round.

Hay will soon be cheap. Soon the robins build. Nothing much but still. And whigs are winter-killed. Soon the plow will grinch. Through the green-ward place. And the crying cart. Get a slap-of-grass.

Winter wait as tough! Smell for "breakfast food!" Now the syrup tastes. "Zactly just as good: Tomatoes up indoors. Gardens half-way dry—Nothing all Vermont. When the sun runs high. —DANIEL L. CADY.

CRUSHED IN A TALO MINE. John Hancock of East Granville killed Too Soon after Blast.

Randolph, March 23.—John Hancock was killed this morning in the talo mine at East Granville. He entered the mine no soon after a blast and was crushed beneath a mass of talo. He was about 30 years of age and was a native of Tisbury, where his mother and several sisters reside.

How much do the bargain-hunters of the town know about your anxiety to sell that car—that property—that furniture?

## VENUS PENCILS



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