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RAY'S ADDRESS ON IDLE MEN

The United States Commission on Industrial Relations, at their meeting in Kansas City Dec. 24, extended an invitation to M. C. Ray, Chief Special Agent of the Great Northern Railway, to address them on the problem of idleness.

Mr. Ray's address appears in this issue and will be found of much interest to all who are interested in the problem of idleness. His suggestion of a national bureau for the tramp class is without doubt the most important suggestion made in recent years, and a representative of idleness.

The professional and casual tramp are a national problem and the government must eventually care for them. It is not a matter of "if" but "when" and "how" to care for them.

It is not the fault of the individual, the sheriff and railroad officials, or the farmer, but the fault of the government. It is the fault of the government that it has not provided for the tramp class.

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labor at that point and a shortage of help in other quarters. I believe that a standard wage scale would be a long step in the way of meeting the needs of supply and demand in the harvest field. At any rate it would do away with the evil practice of calling for more men than are needed in order to benefit by competition.

Would it not be a good thing if authorized labor bureaus should introduce a "card system"? If this were done without expense to the applicant, the ultimate goal can be easily seen. Such a card would be a valuable asset to any reputable citizen unopposed by an organization. Farmers, of course, would take advantage of this and try to establish character by counterfeit cards, but the cards would be discovered when put to the test. This system should be adopted by both state and national law for "identity features" also.

Another thing to be done is an element who are at home in seeking work using their professions as a means to an end. They are another problem. Sympathy for them is wasted. Whether they are the product of society's carelessness, the hook worm, or what not, we do not know. They drift about an incubator on their fellow men. They go from town to town in warm weather to find the good nature of the townsfolk to supply their needs. When cold weather sets in if they are not desirable they are at hand they seek the comfort of some favored hill. Things have reached such a pass that jobs in the different counties and states are classified as good or bad. This class of men possess an invaluable influence for evil. They absorb the worst element of current thought and find morbid pleasure in spreading it in every village and town through which they pass in their comings and goings, recalling their ranks with youth ripe for their kind of life. They live without labor, preying upon the fields of farmers, sneaking things from stores, pilfering box cars and stations; they commit every kind of depredation and lie around and wait for the money of the man who does work. They preach doctrine of discontent and destruction, the philosophy of the slum camp and the jungle, and dream dreams of ultimate strength that will give them the power to compel the world to submit to their imperial will. Our country has no greater menace than this iconoclastic element whose sole aim appears to be to extract a living from a too thoughtless public without giving anything in return.

In dealing with the human element and the hobo criminal I should say that we ought to first attempt to cure them of their aversion to labor. Work is still a factor of responsibility. To do this we must not hold out to them conditions which encourage their laziness. As a step in the right direction I advocate a federal trespass law, and in making this suggestion my position does not color my view. Deprive this parasitical element of their rendezvous and their free transportation and much will have been done to discourage them in their wanderings. A railway right of way is maintained for no other purpose than for the operation of trains. It is not a highway for pedestrians; not intended to provide places for the idle to congregate. Let the "floater" understand that trespassing upon railways or stealing rides on trains means months of work and he will turn his attention to something less disagreeable. I understand that in foreign countries trespassing upon railways is prohibited, while in this country the lack of prohibitory law encourages trespassing. There seems to be something about a freight train which attracts the young and adventurous to it. A trespass law would eliminate much of this attractiveness.

You probably want to know what could be done with the offenders against the trespass law. The government is always engaged in public work on which much labor is employed at the expense of the taxpayers. Those who have rebelled against work with the intention of having the public provide for them should receive the attention of the government and be made to labor for the living they receive. There are many irrigation projects and highways on which these men could be used to advantage.

The criminal tramp element terrorized the states of North Dakota and Montana to such an extent the past summer and fall that their respective Governors issued stringent orders to all Sheriffs in these states to disarm and disburse all groups of this class. The above mentioned states and Minnesota were, during this period, rampant with crime, ranging from petty larceny to murder, 90 per cent of which could be traced directly to this worthless element.

So you can readily see the seriousness of the problem with which we have to deal and the urgent necessity of remedial measures at the earliest possible time.

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THE WETTEST DRY STATE

The anti-saloon league members of the north are disgusted with the result of the wet and dry fight in Alabama. When it was announced that the Georgia legislature, at the instance of the League, has passed the prohibition bill over the governor's veto, naturally there was rejoicing in the ranks.

And when it was learned that the legislature had forbidden the publication of liquor advertisements in the newspapers of the states, the rejoicing was doubled. But when the "dry" law was studied it was found that the bill fathered by the League permitted any and all citizens, even if there be four or five people in the family to procure the following: 24 gallons of whiskey per year; 36 gallons of wine per year; and 720 pints of beer per year.

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