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The Picket Line

THE minimum wage law recently enacted by the Non-partisan League members in the North Dakota Legislature has been held up by a court injunction. This is further proof (isn't it?) that the way to better the conditions of the workers is to have laws passed.

LLOYD George has decided on peace with Soviet Russia since "The Council of Action" told him he couldn't have war. British labor is the British Lion.

SAMUEL Gompers recently delivered himself of the statement that he did not know whether his Federation could "fit in as one of the parts of what is called the international labor movement." Which is quite a compliment to the international labor movement.

AT the very time Secretary Colby was composing the White House attack on the Bolsheviks as tyrants who persecute the Russian people,

the inhabitants of Santo Domingo were appealing to journalists throughout North and South America to petition Woodrow Wilson for relief from the bloody and illegal rule of American military forces in their island.

SEATTLE maintains its reputation of having the most advanced central labor council in the country. This body has gone on record by unanimous vote to oppose any effort to aid Poland in its war on Soviet Russia. It has appointed a "committee of action" to make plans in case an emergency arises. They have also called on Gompers to define the attitude of the A. F. of L. on the question. This last is wasted effort, however, as the attitude of Gompers is already defined. He's for anything the American capitalists want.

WHILE the Red Army hammers at the gates of Warsaw, the the Upper Crust cries out that civilization is threatened. But we are not disturbed. YOUR civilization, gentlemen, is of no concern to us.

SOVIET RUSSIA'S terms drawn up for Poland to sign are reported to include disarmament of the capitalists and their supporters, arming of the Polish workers and the organization of a commission to execute the terms of the armistice composed of delegates from trades unions, industrial workers and farm laborers. Fair enough!

"WORKERS' earnings gain", says a headline. Also, the workers' spendings. The last more than the first.

THE New York Times says the New York street car men who lost out in the arbitration are relying on Mayor Hylan. God help 'em!

THE Workers of all the World now realize Soviet Russia represents the interests of the workers everywhere. Soviet Russia is showing the way to Freedom to the workers of all other countries. Soviet Russia is blazing the path that will bring the end of the long struggle of the workers against low wages, long hours, the amassing of great fortunes by the few out of the toil of the masses, the oppression of these masses by the use of the courts, the police, and the armies when the workers strike to improve their position.