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Mrs. J. R. MATTHEWS, 3311 Sycamore Street, Cairo, Ill.

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SHUTDOWNS ARE POLITICAL PLOT TO SCARE WORKERS, SAYS GOMPERS

Suspension of Production Widespread—Barnes Blames Loss of Foreign Trade—Colver Says Coal Cars are Used Like Poker Chips Naval Despotism in Our New Territories—Democratic Treasurer Fights Union Labor at Home—Pennsylvania Railroad, after Bragging About Dismissing "Unnecessary" Labor, Declares Embargo on Freight.

Washington, D. C.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor warns the country that the shutdown in large industries all over the country are a part of the political plot. "The purpose," says Mr. Gompers, "is obviously to frighten the laboring men and women. You will continue to see evidence of it from now until election."

Perhaps it would be nearer correct to say that it happens that two big business motives are served by these shutdowns in iron and steel manufacture, automobile manufacture, woolen manufacture, etc. While they may be of considerable value as a club over labor, which suddenly finds itself without a bread ticket for the family, they also enable the trusts to maintain their outrageous prices by shutting off normal supply. This suspension of work, which is practiced by labor would be called sabotage, enables large business to beat down the prices of raw materials, which it should now be buying from the farmers, such as cotton and wool, while it keeps up its own profits through scarcity prices to the consuming public.

EXCHANGE DROPS

"A period of financial depression," says Julius Barnes, formerly government grain corporation head, "is becoming felt throughout the United States. Business is generally due to receive a sharp set back. It is already seriously apparent in some of our large industries."

Barnes sees the failure to pick up foreign trade as a principal factor, and this undoubtedly has much to do with adverse farm prices. London exchange has dropped to \$3.54, the lowest in many months. But it is impossible to tell how much of this is due to natural causes and how much to artificial depreciation to enable foreign buyers to get our farm products at low prices.

WHY ROADS FAILED

"Separate operation of the railroads in private hands," says William B. Colver of the federal trade commission, "utterly broke down when the strain of war was thrown upon them. Five or six boards of railroad executives attempted one after another, unsuccessfully, to meet the war load and one by one each board failed dismally. At the end of government operation the roads went back into private hands, and separate operation being resumed, broke down again in less than 90 days."

"It is easy to interpose as an explanation that on March 1 the railroad administration turned back the roads as mere piles of junk, but the figures do not bear out this statement."

"The percentage of locomotives fit for service at the end of government operation was greater than it was at the same time in 1916 and the percentage of cars in repair and fit for service was likewise in favor of the railroad administration."

"Under unified operation in 1918, and with substantially the same equipment, the railroad administration freight tonnage was 403 billion as against 277 billion tons in 1915 under separate, private operations."

"I hope that when the United States buys \$200,000,000 of new equipment for the railroads that equipment will not be used that way. I hope cars will be charged to the road on whose tracks they go at a fair but stiff rental for each day. I hope that a higher demurrage charge, mounting swiftly to severe penalties, will compel the shipper to load and unload with all speed. I hope recognition will be limited strictly to its use and that its abuse will be made impossible."

"As a single instance of such abuse I hear of 100 cars of coal held on sidings near a coal-hungry city and awaiting reconignment of the highest bidder. This coal was held so long that on some cars \$1 a ton of demurrage had accumulated. This demurrage, to be paid in the end by the consumer, represents a dead loss and a holding out of use of badly needed coal cars."

"It is using coal cars as poker chips instead of using them for transportation."

OUR COLONIAL POLICY

Franklin D. Roosevelt, now assistant secretary of the navy and candidate for the vice presidency, has been bragging about writing the constitution for Haiti in his campaign speeches. A first class politician would have known better than to make such a statement, because the American citizen as a rule believes that the only persons who should make a constitution for a people are those same people. But Roosevelt does not do more than hint at the actual truth of our government of small countries we have recently seized.

If he had told the whole truth, he would have told the public that he not only wrote the constitution for Haiti but adopted it and is enforcing it for them. San Domingo, Guatemala and

Guam, as well as Haiti, are absolutely ruled by naval officers, and the local people who have anything whatever to say about government are those willing to say "yes" to anything which pleases the said naval officers. The great island of Porto Rico, with its more than 800,000 people, is ruled by a broken down Kentucky politician. This kind of colonial rule, which harks back to the earliest days of English and Spanish colonization of America, has as its chief motive the seizure of sugar and fruit lands and of public utilities by great American corporations, and the avoidance of labor troubles for these same corporations through the use of outside military force.

Since 1915 large sugar syndicates and the American Fruit company have been acquiring the lands of the small farmers throughout the West Indies, including Cuba, because governments maintained by American military power have made it practically impossible for the small farmers to continue as independent producers. During the last year these sugar interests have repaid the American people for assisting in their robbery of the West Indies with 30 and 35-cent sugar.

And these naval governors do not neglect acts of petty tyranny. His democratic majesty in Guam has forbidden whistling in public. A native of San Domingo who wrote patriotic verses is under sentence of death.

A "FRIEND" OF LABOR

How little the fine words for labor uttered by politicians actually mean is indicated by the retention of Wilbur W. Marsh, president of the Iowa Dairy Separator company, Waterloo, Iowa, as treasurer of the Democratic party. Marsh is a notorious labor hater and has fought labor organization by all possible means, even to the extent of disregarding the laws of his own state. At the present time his factory is engaged in an effort to break up the machinists' union, and Frank M. Shelley of the Iowa District International Association of Machinists is touring the country to put the local facts before labor bodies.

In the Democratic Manual in 1918, page 45, we find: "The right of workers to organize into trade unions and to bargain collectively through their chosen representatives is recognized and affirmed. This right shall not be denied, abridged or interfered with in any manner whatsoever." Again on page 5 of a booklet issued by the national Democratic committee, entitled "Progress of Labor in Wilson Administration and Democratic Congress" we find: "The right of laboring men to form unions should be upheld by government authorities." News reports of the San Francisco convention, on the other hand, told us, "The re-election of Wilbur Marsh of Iowa called for ringing applause from the convention floor. Marsh is deservedly popular."

Marsh, it should be said, has as his primary motive a political career; manufacturing is only a side issue to provide pin money for the family. It would seem as if organized labor should take care that he does not smite labor with one hand while he achieves his political ambitions with the labor votes on the other.

A RAILROAD BLUFF

For over a month publicity men for the railroads and employers in general have been enlarging on how the Pennsylvania Railroad company proved the federal railroad administration had employed too many men by dismissing 12,000 of its employees. Perhaps the reader will recall editorials drawing from this fact the conclusion of how labor had to get busy when the efficient railroad financiers got back on the job.

It was on July 8 that the announcement of the dismissal of this huge force was made, and 13 days later the company issued an order placing an embargo on the movement of freight. This order, known officially as "Supplement No. 37 to Embargo No. 5260, Sheet No. 20,031, Extend Item No. 39," reads as follows:

"Account labor shortage and to reduce accumulation, embargo all less carload freight, including ferry cars, for movement to or via central region of the Pennsylvania system via any junction point in any region of the Pennsylvania system."

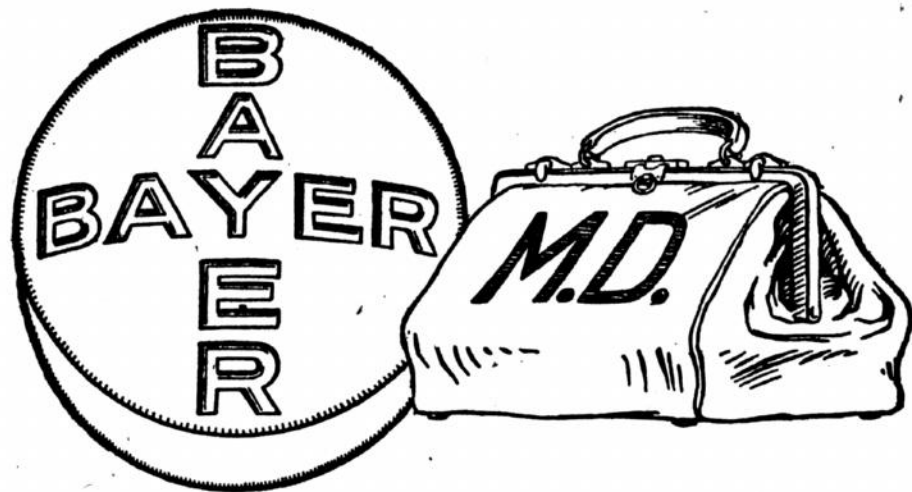
"Central region is defined as extending from Altoona to Renova, Pa., on the east, to Rochester, N. Y., Buffalo, N. Y., and Lorain, Ohio, on the north and Columbus and Mansfield, Ohio, on the west."

In other words, before the much praised suspension order had been more than started, the railroad company had to stop taking new business, and the order will never go into effect, as publicity men announced that it would.

Washington—Steamship companies operating passenger and freight boats on the Great Lakes asked the shipping board for authority to increase passenger fares 20 per cent and freight rates from 20 to 40 per cent.

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WHERE THEY WOULD BE LOST

Deaf Mutes Had the Advantage in the Noisy Subway, but How About the Darkness?

Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana and his secretary were returning from a late session of the senate one night by way of the merry-go-round motor that runs through the subway. This queer, though reputed to be luxurious, motorcar makes more noise than an airplane, and in the clatter and noise one usually sits with closed eyes until whizzed through to the other end. On this particular occasion, however, two deaf mutes, utterly unconscious of the din, sat conversing easily on the front seat. Senator Walsh watched their fingers fly, fascinated. Leaning over to his secretary, he yelled in his good ear: "Miles, they've got it on us, after all, haven't they?" But in a few minutes he followed it up gleefully with: "Say, Miles, where'd they be in the dark, though?"

Naming 'Em.

Leonard was interested in rabbits. So much so that his family gave him a pair and let him "go into the business." When the baby bunnies arrived excitement filled the neighborhood. The father of one of Leonard's chum kept several hives of bees which were ever a source of curiosity to the boys.

"Watcha goin' to name 'em?" enthusiastically demanded the chum of their proud possessor.

"Huh, what did you name all your bees?"

Deceit and treachery make no man rich.

The largest part of some people is their wishbone.

Walkaway Marriage.

A young couple rushed into the marriage license bureau in the Municipal building the other day and announced to City Clerk Scully that they wished to be married at once.

Dan Cupid's executive officer surveyed the couple from under grizzled brows and said severely: "I'm afraid this is a runaway match."

"Well, your honor," returned the prospective groom, "I can't exactly say we ran, but we walked pretty fast."—New York Times

A Mild Hint.

"I kinder tired of having that there Spink feller coming to see my girl, Zanzaline," admitted Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, "and I sorter gave him a hint to stay away."

"What did you tell him?" inquired a neighbor.

"Nuth'n' in pertickler. I just says: 'Looky yur, you infernal, lop-eared, pickle-headed slyster! If I ever ketch you hanging around my place ag'in I'll shoot you so full of holes that your dad-blasted hide won't hold anything finer than corn shucks!' That's all."—New York Evening Post.

Right.

Wee boys have their own way of judging time, as six-year-old Johnnie proved the other morning. His mother had taken him on a shopping tour with her. She shopped long and then met an acquaintance and began a discussion on the subject of her purchases. John endured it as long as he could. Then he touched her elbow. "Hurry up, mother," he pleaded. "I would like to go to dinner before supper time. Wouldn't you?"

Liberal.

Pastor—This morning I will have for my topic the Great Flood in Genesis. Prominent Member of Congregation (arising)—I've got an engagement to play golf so I can't stay, but I'll head the subscription list with \$1,000 to relieve the suffering Genesisians.—Cartoons Magazine.

If a man never has anybody to tell him what he would do in his place, he is friendless.

Lots of people in the swim have a hard time to keep their heads above water.

Comfortable, Anyway.

"What do you think of the situation in the near East?" asked the man who likes to give the impression he's widely read.

"I didn't know there was one," said Lemuel Lowlife. "Anyway, I've got a good job."—Buffalo Commercial.

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Their Method.

"In the days of the cave man," remarked the man on the car, "the girls wore their hair loose down the back, so they would be easy to catch."—Toledo Blade.

Hypocrisy dressed in Sunday clothes is called tact.

A mind filled with trifles cannot get the zwing of large affairs.

All Tired Out?

Are you burdened with a dull, nagging backache? Does any little exertion wear you out? Does it seem sometimes as if you just can't keep going? Modern life with its hurry and worry, and lack of rest, throws a heavy strain on the kidneys. The kidneys slow up and that tired feeling and constant backache are but natural results. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Wisconsin Case

Mrs. Pat McNamee, Church St., Monticello, Wis., says: "I used to have trouble with my kidneys. They were weak and in different ways showed signs of disorder. My back ached and it broke my rest at night. Mornings I arose feeling more tired than before going to bed. I went to the Montello Pharmacy and got Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon corrected the trouble."

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