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Opinions on the Railroad Strike

The editor has had occasion to visit the industrial centers of eastern Kentucky within the last three weeks. A casual observer can gather much side-line information by remaining silent and listening to heated discussions that take place among interested citizens.

The news has just reached a certain point that the Maintenance of Way men have acceded to the demands of the labor board, and submitted to a cut in wages of forty cents a day. The men are full of excitement, and one very tired looking, stoop-shouldered father, who has spent fifteen years tamping ties on the railroad, remarks, "Well, it's nothin' less than a complete surrender. That cuts my wages from \$2.53 a day to \$2.13. I could just barely make a livin' as it was, and now none of my family dassent get sick. I have eight children to support; meat and bread, rent, and a few cheap clothes will have to be their lot. Ain't many pleasures to be had on \$2.13 a day for a family of ten."

A more bold and aggressive section-hand spoke up: "They have just sold out. What we need is an organization that's got men with backbones and guts. The poorest paid men on the whole railroad works take their cut first because they are not able to demand their rights. It would not be so had to cut our wages if they would cut the price of commodities, and lower the freight rates in the same ratio. This railroad gets \$50 for every carload of coal they haul out of this county."

Two days later we were sitting in front of a little hotel, where a group of newly-rich oil operators were boarding. They were discussing the strike with deliberate freedom. One man spoke up, "Well, they had better learn to do an honest day's work before they call a strike. We have got to get back to normal living. The whole laboring world has been living too high, and hard times will remain so long as extravagance remains. I am not against the union, but the union is going beyond its bounds. Labor has a perfect right to organize, but it has no right to tell me whom I shall hire to work for me. I have got drillers who will do more work in one day than the average railroad section man will do in six; \$2.13 a day is enough for the average section hand because that is the lowest grade labor; any kind of 'nigger' or 'Hunk' can do that work. It is not the laboring men that are causing all this trouble—it is their Bolshevik leaders. Work is what we need—men who are willing to work for what they get, and not want pay without giving something in return."

The men yawned, threw the stubs of their cigars away, and slowly marched upstairs to bed. We asked the proprietor of that hotel, who sat thru the discussion, to tell us about the man's business. He said the man who did most of the talking had bought an oil lease for \$3,000, and after striking two wells had been offered \$100,000 for it. Until he entered this field he was a poor man working for a salary. We asked the proprietor if the oil operator considered that he had earned the \$97,000, that would have come to him without working had he accepted that offer.

The solution of the strike question is not to be found in the opinions of the capitalists nor of the laborers. There is a great public that is concerned in all matters of public utility, and it is the buffer position the general public holds between capital and labor that makes it possible for the furor in the industrial world to continue. Unbridled organized labor is a menace to our prosperity. Tyrannical capital is a menace to democracy. Organized government that carefully weighs and considers both the interests of labor and capital, and has power to do its will, is the only safeguard for our people.

"No More War"

The Women's Peace Union, with representation in practically all of the leading countries, is heading a movement for a world-wide "No More War" demonstration on July 29 and 30. While the Women's Peace Union is more active than any other organization, the idea has wide recognition and support, and there is no question now but that many groups and institutions will unite on those days to denounce War.

This is not the first demonstration of its kind. Last year several hundred cities in Europe and America put on peace parades, in which thousands of people participated, displaying flags and pennants condemning the evils of war.

We are not ready yet to go the full length and breadth announced by the "Women's Peace Union," but we believe that it is high time that the masses who have borne the burdens of war were presenting some united front for peace.

This question will be discussed further in next week's issue of The Citizen.

Law and Fairness

Two weeks ago The Citizen published a brief editorial commending the town officials and particularly the police court for the way it handled certain cases of law-breaking, which came before it on Saturday, July 1. The editorial provoked considerable comment on the part of a number of people who appeared to feel not entirely sure that the actions of the court had been fully complied with. To satisfy ourselves and the people, we asked the police judge for an explanation of the disposition of fines that were assessed in the court on July 1, and whether or not the peace bond imposed by the same court had been made. The police judge informed us that up to that time (Wednesday, July 5) no fines had been collected and only one replevy bond had been effected. The judge held the peace bond, which, according to his opinion, had been properly made out, but according to the opinion of two lawyers, one of them with more than 35 years experience in the courts, the peace bond was improperly executed because it was not signed by the offender.

A few days later the judge issued a writ for one of the offenders, who was placed in jail until an appeal was made and a supersedeas was served, which released him to await trial in the circuit court.

These are the facts in the case borne out by our interview with the police judge.

We believe that the court acted in accordance with what he thought to be his duty. This belief is justified by the fact that the judge, when he discovered his error, took immediate steps to see that the decrees of the juries were complied with. We do not wish to condemn laxity on the part of officials, but we feel it our duty to treat with fairness any official who makes an honest mistake.

We have heard no complaint against the way the town marshal has handled his job. So far as we know he has always been at the post of duty, and the order in this town during the last six months is evidence of that fact.

THE SPIRIT OF MUSIC

He sings for the wind-fleet messengers
That course with the rising sun,
And he sings for the silver light-beams
That glow when the day is done;
And along the crest of the golden west
In manifold endeavor
You may hear his voice while the stars rejoice
As the worlds sweep on forever.

He sings by day on the mountain peaks
Where the wind-swept boulders lie,
And he sings by night on the boundless deep
While the silent ships go by.
O'er land and sea there's a melody
That flows in golden numbers,
And its tones are hurled to a listening world,
For the spirit never slumbers.

He sings by the evening fireside
Where happy children play,
And he sings o'er fields and meadows
Where the toilers work by day;
And deep in the soul while seasons roll
O'er human hearts repining,
He sheds a beam of resplendent gleam
Which keeps the life-lights shining.

He sings in the death-bed shadows
Where hearts are full of woe,
And he sings for feeble grandsires
Who dream of the long ago;
And every birth on this grand old earth
Where a young life is unfolding
Is the signal sweet for his flying feet
And the harp which Love comes holding.

He sings for the ear of nations,
For the faithful and the brave,
And he sings for heaven-born freedom
Which patriots die to save;
And when at last as the years go past
And the world finds liberty,
He'll sing his song while the nations throng
In one grand harmony.
Berea, Ky. John F. Smith

MRS. NANNIE JOHNSON

The funeral services of Mrs. Nannie Johnson were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, after which the remains were taken to Richmond for burial.

Mrs. Johnson lived most of the past year with Mrs. Jackson and made many friends and acquaintances here who sympathize with the family in their loss.

Last spring Mrs. Johnson went to the home of her son at Leroy, Ill., and remained there until her death last Sunday.

MADISON COUNTY COURT ORDER

Whereas the State Board of Health has called attention to the fact that there is a widespread epidemic of "Rabies" in dogs in this State, and from counties in almost every section, men, women and children have been bitten and now over two hundred people are being treated for "rabies" in this State, and much livestock has been similarly infected and destroyed;

Therefore, for the purpose of checking the spread of this dreadful disease and reducing the danger therefrom,

Be it ordained that all dogs in Madison county be muzzled or chained for the next sixty days, and that all executive officers of this county destroy all stray dogs, as painlessly as possible, found running at large unmuzzled.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be given each of the county papers.

I earnestly solicit the cooperation of the press and the citizens of this county in curbing this epidemic.

Given under my hand this July 15, 1922.

J. D. GOODLOE,
County Judge

GLADES CHURCH

The home-coming at the Glades church last Sunday was attended by a large crowd and dinner was spread on the ground. The revival, which started on Saturday night, is still in progress, and Rev. Mr. Tinsley is an able speaker, and those who have not heard him should do so.

WORLD NEWS

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Wirth, does not seem disposed to shoulder the responsibility of admitting Socialist members of the radical kind and wishes President Ebert to handle the matter. Other countries are being soured to see what they would do in case the Reichstag should be dissolved, as may be necessary.

PAYING FOR THE FUN

Everybody wants the Fourth of July picnic repeated next year. It will be twice as big and twice as good next year if we all get behind it like we did this year. The expenses were as follows:

Band	\$36.00
Printing	15.45
Mimeographing	3.00
Posting bills	.65
Total	\$55.10

It was expected that the refreshment booth would pay all expenses, but on account of the unfavorable day nothing was realized on it. Word has been sent around to the neighbors that the committee would appreciate assistance in paying off the bills and the responses, as was to be expected, are coming in at a lively rate. One contributor wrote, "I am willing to pay twice as much to make it twice as big next year." Contributions will be published as received. Those already in are as follows:

George Dick	\$3.00
Charles Morgan	1.00
James Burgess	1.00
Thos. J. Osborne	1.00
A. F. Scruggs	2.00
Cloyd N. McAllister	1.00
Alson Baker	2.00
Boone Tavern Garage	2.00
Edward L. Roberts	1.00
N. C. Hirschy	1.00
C. D. Smith	2.00
J. W. Stephens	2.50
B. F. Robinson	2.00

Total to date \$21.00

If it should happen that more than enough is received to pay off the bills the balance will be placed in the Community Council treasury to begin on for the next picnic.

THE UNION CHURCH

The regular Thursday night prayer meeting will be held as usual. T. J. Osborne will be the leader.

Dr. A. G. Weidler will preach on Sunday, both morning and night. The morning topic will be "The Sin of War," and the night topic, "The Fellowship Movement in the Churches."

It is expected that Dr. A. E. Thomson will occupy the pulpit on July 30th, one week from Sunday.

A cordial invitation is extended to attend these services.

THREE RICHMOND BOYS GET IN TROUBLE

Thurman Teater, Lorain Adams, and Tom Roberts left Richmond Wednesday afternoon, they say, in search of liquor, took in Red Lick and Big Hill and came to Berea Thursday morning drunk, and were arrested by Chief of Police Powell and placed in jail and later tried before D. H. Smith, justice of peace, and fined \$10.00 and costs, which they paid.

BASEBALL

Johnson Park, July 15.—The Blue Lick Hustlers received their worst beating of the season at the hands of the Paint Lick team. All the local boys seemed to be off in batting, excepting Kinnard, who got two clean hits out of four trips to the plate. Williams, who was selected by manager Harris to start the fray, was knocked from the rubber in the third. Bowman went in the fourth, holding Paint Lick to a small margin of hits and runs for the rest of the game. Beasley for the visitors seemed to have our boys going pretty well as the following score will tell.

Score by innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Paint Lick	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Hustlers	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Struck out by Beasley 7, by Bowman 7. Hits off Beasley 5, off Williams 5, Bowman 5. Umpires, Ritter and Lewis. Time 1:58. Attendance 200.

Johnson Park, July 16.—The locals defeated Livingston in by far the best game played at Johnson Park this season. The game was hotly contested all the way thru. Drew, who did the slab work for Livingston, was touched for hits at opportune times. But at that he is the best pitcher who has been on the local field this season. Calico, the new pitcher signed by the Hustlers, while not a strikeout king, seemed to hard to get anywhere. Combs' fine fielding did much toward winning the game. A fluke home run on a lost ball in the ninth came very near losing the game. The score stood 6 to 5 in favor of the visitors in the last half of the ninth. Hustlers managed to get a run in to second with two down. Welch came thru with a clean hit scoring the winning run.

Score by innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Livingston	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	6
Hustlers	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2

Struck out by Drew 9, Calico 10. Umpires, Duerson and Jackson. Time, 2:05. Attendance 300.

Twenty Nine New Customers

REDS

M. B. Flanery, Captain—5885 points—14 Customers

BLUES

C. B. Arnett, Captain—5857 points—15 Customers

Standing of the contestants at the close of two weeks.

One new customer with \$50.00 counts 100 points, one point for each additional dollar in opening deposit.

Line up and help your friends. Both interest accounts and checking accounts solicited

We pay 4% on time deposits and saving accounts

Berea Bank & Trust Co.

Capital, Surplus and Profits, \$100,000.00

J. W. Stephens, President John F. Dean, Cashier
MAIN STREET BEREA, KY.

Three Houses for Sale

I have three modern five-room bungalows in Berea, with old fashioned fireplace, two large closets, front and back porches and pantry, which I am anxious to sell. Call on address

D. S. HENRY

Paris - - - - - Kentucky

Or W. F. BROWN, Berea, Kentucky on the ground, who will show you.

FOR SALE

We have for sale a two-story building, store-room on first floor with five good living rooms above, equipped with light, water, and toilet. This is one of the best locations in Berea for business. If you are looking for a business place with living-rooms in connection we have now in our hands for sale the best business corner in Berea.

Call on or write

DEAN & HERNDON

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Do Not Wait

Lumber is advancing, and our advice is, if you plan to build this year, now is the time to begin.

There are several nice building lots in good locations, in and out of the city limits.

We are at your service and will be pleased to help you plan.

See our stock and get our prices

Stephens & Muncy

Railroad Street Berea, Ky.

MAN COMMITS SUICIDE IN JESSAMINE

Nicholasville, Ky., July 17.—Benjamin Franklin Arnold, aged 68 years, was found dead in a pond on the farm of his brother, Logan B. Arnold. When the body was examined it was found his throat was cut, and rocks were found in the trousers pockets.