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JURISDICTION ISSUE IS AN OLD PROBLEM

Cincinnati.—"The question of jurisdiction existed with all of its disturbing features centuries ago," writes Editor Frey of the International Molders' Journal, who quotes history to show that these contentions were problems for trade unionists of the long ago.

The Joiners' guild of Hull, England, in 1598, provided in its by-laws "that noe carpenter, housewright, or other wright within this towne, shall make any joyner worke whatsoever." The Carpenters' guild answered this attack by adopting a law, the same year, which provided that "noe joyner nor shipwright shall at any time or times in private or publicke worke and worke apperteyning properly to the carpenter to worke."

The Cobblers' guild of Hull, in 1622, passed the following law: "That noe shoemaker, or other person or persons, shall use or exercise the trade of a cobbler for mending of shoes within this towne."

"This brief glimpse into the past afforded by these guild laws," says Editor Frey, "is sufficient to enable us to realize that the problems which our trade unions contend with today are in many ways similar to those which troubled the workers centuries ago. It is one of the most serious ones which our movement is forced to contend with today, for while the jurisdictional dispute of today and yesterday may be adjusted, some change in methods of production, or the use of some new material, at once creates the question of which union shall have jurisdiction over the work."

"Some enthusiasts, misreading the history of the past, have advocated an extreme industrial form of organization as a cure. In doing this, however, they close their eyes to the self-evident fact that such a form of organization, which, if it could exist for any length of time, might minimize the number of smaller disputes for a while, would in the very nature of things develop jurisdictional strife upon a larger scale than ever before, and involve hundreds of thousands in bitter jurisdictional disputes, where but hundreds are involved today. There would be overlapping of industries just as there are overlapping of trades today, and always have been."

FREIGHT STRIKE ENDS.

Chicago.—Federal department of labor mediators succeeded in adjusting the three days' strike of Belt line employes. This railroad circles the city and connects with all railroads. Poor transportation service for employes caused the strike, which resulted in jamming 12,000 loaded freight cars into a confused mass, along the various lines.



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WILL CONGRESS PRINT WALSH PROBE REPORT?

Washington.—The report of the commission on industrial relations has been referred to the committee on printing by the house of representatives.

When Speaker Clark announced the report was before the house, Congressman Lewis, chairman of the committee on labor, moved that 200,000 copies of the final report and 10,000 copies of all testimony taken be printed. In the final report is the summing up of the various groups of the commission.

Following a debate on parliamentary procedure, the speaker ruled that according to the rules and practices of the house the resolution was not privileged. No opposition to printing the report developed at this time, although Congressman Davis of Texas, took occasion to say:

"While I am not familiar with your rules and regulations and the nuts in which you have run before, I understand this to be a very inopportune time for any man to become parsimonious or picaresque over the printing of a matter that the whole country and the whole civilized world has got its eyes on. There are more than 40,000 farmers in my State who are interested in the development made in that investigation as to the land monopolies of Texas, and they are anxious and heart-throbbing about it, and the Federation of Labor and the bankers and business men all through the State have insisted that this report and these proceedings of this commission must be put in such tangible shape that they can get the facts and that the whole matter must be put before them.

"The press paraded the fact that there were two carloads of it, and that it ought to be sent to the junk pile. I want to notify you right now that if there is a man from Texas who votes to have it go to the junk pile, he will meet me on the stump when he gets back to Texas in the next campaign."

The committee on printing, which will make recommendations on the number of copies to be printed, consists of Congressman Barnhart, Indiana, chairman; Tavenner, Illinois, and Kiess, of Pennsylvania.

COMPENSATION LAW VALID

New York.—Writing in the Bulletin, issued monthly by the New York State industrial commission, F. Spencer Baldwin, manager of the State compensation fund, says "the trend of judicial opinion throughout the country has been favorable to the constitutionality of workmen's compensation acts, and to the broadest and most liberal construction of their provisions."

He says the decision of the New York court of appeals in the Ives case, which invalidated the first workmen's compensation act of 1910, is the only court decision on record adverse to the legality of workmen's compensation legislation. "This decision was so strong in the minds of employers," writes Mr. Baldwin, "that it was not difficult for insurance brokers to frighten them successfully by the bug-a-boo of unconstitutionality."

Since then the court of appeals has handed down contrary opinions. In the case of Marie Jensen versus the Southern Pacific Railway company, this court states:

"This subject should be viewed in the light of modern conditions, not those under which the common law doctrines were developed. With the change in industrial conditions, an opinion has gradually developed which almost universally favors a more just and economical

system of providing compensation for accidental injuries to employes as a substitute for wasteful and protracted damage suits, usually unjust in their results either to the employer or the employe, and sometimes to both. Surely it is competent for the State, in the promotion of the general welfare, to require both the employer and the employe to yield something toward the establishment of a principle. The principle and plan of compensation is for their mutual protection and advantage."

WHY JAPANESE ARE OPPOSED.

San Francisco.—At a lunch given by Baron Shibusawa, Japanese financier, to several trade union officials, these workers frankly told the Oriental banker that the opposition to the Japanese in California is not racial, but economic. It was the fear that the Japanese, through ignorance, would take their jobs because they would work cheaper, and thereby lower the living standards, that American wage workers objected to this latest invasion.

Baron Shibusawa acknowledged that his country must reckon with organizations of workers, as industry develops in Japan.

PAINTERS SIGN AGREEMENT.

Youngstown, Ohio.—Painters' union and the Master Painters' association have signed a union shop agreement and ended a long strike.

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