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For the ways of a man are before the Lord, and He pondereth all his goings.—Proverbs 5:21.

God's Next Adventure

TIME never was when the relations between capital and labor were worse than they are now. Nor have the people of this country ever been harder hit as the result of this strife.

Coal is scarce and getting scarcer. It is dear and getting dearer. There will not be enough to go around, and State officials all over the country are warning us that the coming winter will usher in an era of suffering, sickness and death.

Not counting the human misery, the coal tie-up will cost the public in dollars and cents more than \$1,000,000,000.

The railway strike has hurt the country equally as much. The farmer has not been able to get his perishable products to market, and all crop movements are, and will continue to be, seriously hampered by the nation-wide freight congestion. Prices are mounting and will go higher.

Who's to blame for all this?

We are all to blame. We have learned to beat the birds at flying; we have learned to talk to each other through the air, across thousands of miles of space. We have learned to make pictures move, to make a waxy disc reproduce the voice and sing the songs of our dead Carousos. We have learned to perform miracles, but we have not yet learned how to live—how to do unto others as we would have them do unto us.

The money and labor war goes way back. It started when the poor were slaves—legally and literally slaves—and some "radical" spirit worked out the idea that all men should be free.

It continued through the days when men were forced to bend their necks to the yoke fourteen, sixteen, eighteen hours a day, for barely enough to keep body and soul together in squalor.

It is going on right now whenever and wherever capital feels the time opportunity to reduce the amount of money he pays labor and thus swell his dividends, or labor feels it can successfully demand a better wage.

Abuses! Certainly. There have been abuses on both sides. There is no disputing that. But in the main capital has been the aggressor because it has been the stronger. Capital has mistaken its might for its right.

There is nothing in this capital and labor problem making it impossible of solution. It merely requires the same brand of study which we have applied to other things. It merely requires the will to play fair. In short, it needs Christianizing.

Christianization of industry simply means that human beings must learn to treat each other like... human beings. It means no more Herrins and no more oppression by the gunman hirlelins of big business; no more arbitrary walkouts when industry is in a pinch, and no more beating down of wages on a supply-and-demand basis. It means a live-and-let-live-on-a-golden-rule-basis—basis of mutual good will and mutual service.

"Industry," says that progressive churchman, Dr. Eleazer, "must not be left forever a battlefield of competing interests, strewn with human wreckage, but must more and more be put upon the basis of service."

The Christianization of industry, he rightly says, will be "the next great adventure of God."

Crocodile and Tomtit

HERE'S a little picture of how your Congress is serving you. While that august body is busy saddling on us a tariff which will add a billion dollars to what we are already paying for a living;

While the railway strike is slowly but surely paralyzing the commercial life of the nation, strangling interstate commerce and the farmer;

While coal operators are turning the pockets of the public wrongside out in the greatest hold-up of two decades;

While great industrial concerns are announcing shutdowns for lack of coal, throwing hundreds of thousands of citizens out of work;

While all these things and more are going on right under the strangely perverted nostrils of Congress, Representative Mac Gregor, of New York, rises to do what? To put a stop to the boys in Annapolis and West Point charging a dollar or so admission to their baseball and football games!

Yes, sir! The public MUST be protected! And athletics must not be commercialized! We must not allow our boys to raise money to pay for uniforms, coaches, etc., in such a sordid way!

That's our Congress all over. After big game, what! While the lion and the tiger, the hippo and the rhinoceros, the leopard, the boa and the crocodile go grinning by at an easy lop or a tantalizing crawl, it lays down its .48 calibre express rifle, carelessly picks up a bean-shooter and....puff! Blazes away at a....tomtit!

We respectfully submit this as a faithful portraiture of our Congress in full swing!

Here's Our Hand: Shake!

THERE are two laborers that never yet have "struck"—the farmer and the farmer's wife. Yet these are just the two, according to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, who have in the past two years borne "the heaviest burden of deflation."

In a speech at Leesburg, Virginia, he said:

"The wages of the farmer, as represented by the prices paid for his crops, are lower than his wages were before the war, measured in purchasing power. The purchasing power of the wages of the railway employee in 1921 was 51 per cent greater than in 1913. The purchasing power of the wages of the coal miner in 1921 was 30 per cent greater than in 1913. The purchasing power of the farm hand who worked for wages in 1921 was 4 per cent less than 1913, while the purchasing power of the farmer himself, was, on an average, from 25 to 45 per cent less than in 1913."

Secretariat Is Administrative Organ in the League of Nations

Q.—What are the three main units in the League of Nations?

The council, the assembly and the secretariat constitute the league. The assembly meets once a year at Geneva, on the first Monday in September. Each State, no matter what the size, is allowed three delegates only, and may only record one vote in the assembly. The council, one-half of the members of which are selected by the assembly, is entrusted with the permanent conduct of affairs when the assembly is not sitting. The permanent secretariat is the administrative organ which prepares the work of the assembly and council, and takes steps to carry out the decisions which those bodies have taken. It consists of a certain number of sections corresponding to the various activities of the league.

Q.—What is air?

A.—The mixture of gases forming the atmosphere of the earth. It consists essentially of 79.03 parts of nitrogen and 20.97 parts of oxygen, with

small quantities of carbonic acid, ammonia, ozone, argon, helium, neon, krypton, xenon and aqueous vapor. Certain chemical compounds as common salt, ammonium nitrate, etc., as well as minute particles of animal, vegetable and mineral matter are also frequently found in the air.

Q.—Are frogs fishes? Are they prototyped?

A.—No: frogs belong to the family Amphibia, a class of vertebrates intermediate between fishes and reptiles. They are not protected by the game laws.

Q.—Name seven Roman emperors who were assassinated.

A.—Caligula, Galba, Commodus, Pertinax, Geta, Heliogabalus, Severus.

Q.—Does the United States Post Office receive C. O. D. packages from foreign countries?

A.—No, only domestic packages can be sent C. O. D.

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CAPPER ASSERTS PROFITEER OWES SOLDIERS BONUS

Proposes Substitute Scheme of Compensation in Case Bill Is Vetoed.

By C. C. LYON
Times Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—If all present plans for paying a soldiers' bonus fail, Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas has one he'd like the Government to try. Its high points follow:

1.—Make the "crooks and grafters who profiteered off the Government in war contracts" pay part of it.

2.—"Let us go after the billions that the foreign governments owe us, collect the interest promptly and pay it to our soldiers."

Capper did some plain talking.

"The war profiteers and the peace profiteers owe a bonus to the soldiers of the world," he declared.

Guaranty Against War

"There is no better guaranty against militarism than to require the men who profit out of war to pay for it."

"Those who remained at home made enough here in the United States to enable us to pay many times over the debt we owe to the men who fought our battles."

"Wall street wants to pay it with a sales tax, which would be paid largely by the farmers, the laboring men, and others in the form of a tax on food and clothing and other necessities. I will never cast my vote for a sales tax or any other device which shifts tax burdens to the backs of the poor in higher prices and increased cost of living."

"Taxes to pay the bonus or taxes for any other purpose should be laid upon wealth in proportion to ability to pay."

Scores Profiteers.

"Profiteering during the war produced one American millionaire for every three American soldiers killed in France. I would like to see the Government recover the hundreds of millions of dollars stolen from the Treasury by the crooks and grafters who profiteered off the Government in war contracts and then use that for a sales tax or any other device which shifts tax burdens to the backs of the poor in higher prices and increased cost of living."

"Do you, Mr. Editor, believe this statement to be a fact?" Certainly it seems unreasonable to me. I go to the Indianapolis city market and try to buy from the so-called producers' stands there, and yet their prices are even higher than asked by the retail grocery stores in my neighborhood, for fruits and vegetables that appear to me to be anything but select. Yet there are no freight charges to pay in bringing this stuff into the city market, most of the producers' living within a few miles of the city."

Of course, Mr. Editor, I know it is human to sell fruits and produce for all the market will bring, but if the wholesale prices are so much less elsewhere, and in fact are below cost of production, why must the city of Indianapolis pay the enormous overhead of a city market in order to fatten the pocketbooks of those producers? Have you ever heard of fruits and vegetables being cheaper on the city market except just about the closing hour, when to avoid having spoiled produce on their hands, the stall owners lower their prices? I never did. I think it is time the Indianapolis people were cutting off the cost of the public market, which does so little toward keeping prices on a fair basis."

"There is no disguising the fact," he says, "that the international bankers want us to wipe out this foreign debt. It will make their foreign securities that much stronger."

"So far as I am concerned I will never vote to cancel this debt and I will never vote to lend another dollar of Government funds to any foreign

nation.

THE REFEREE

By ALBERT APPLE.

LAZINESS

To harness the ocean's waves and make them do man's work, the Stodder Wave Power Corporation is formed at White Plains, N. Y.

Floats rising on waves, will pull chains that will run compressed air engines. So claim the organizers. Whether the scheme works out, it is only a question of years, until one of the gigantic

APPLE power of ocean waves and tides will become man's slave.

Human laziness will find a way to harness tremendous power now going to waste in nature.

COAL

Whether you will have enough coal this winter depends more on railroads than on mines. The mines can produce enough soft coal. Getting it hauled to consumers will be a bigger job than the railroads have ever done.

The only permanent solution of the fuel power is to put the Nation on an electrical basis, power generated by burning coal at the mines. A starving man, however, isn't helped by knowledge that food will be plentiful twenty years from now.

GOLD

A young German working in a cigarette factory at Breslau was badly injured several years ago. Surgeons removed his fractured ribs and replaced them with ribs of gold and platinum.

Now, the young man says he lives in a perpetual nightmare, afraid his wife will operate on him and take his ribs. We don't know the chances of that in Germany, but we're here it would be nearly a certainty.

LEARN A WORD TODAY

Today's word is—INCOMMUNICADO.

It's pronounced—een-co-moo-uh-kah-doh, with accent on the fifth syllable.

It means—cut off from communication, and, as adopted recently into newspaper English, invariably applies to police detention of a prisoner who is denied the privilege of communication with friends, counsel or others except those interested in the case against him.

UNUSUAL FOLK

By NEA Service

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 4.—Mrs. E. Bertoniere is, perhaps not the only, but certainly one of the few woman skippers in the world.

Thrown on her own resources for a living a few years ago, she bought a boat, hired a sailor or two to teach her how to run it and began taking excursion parties out through the bayous, along the coast and into Lake Borgne, from the Crescent City to Grand Isle.

The 120-mile voyage is one

the larger boats, requiring deeper water, cannot make. It is a picturesquie run, through alligator-infested channels, overhanging by moss-covered live-oaks and amidst islets often visited by the notorious Lafitte and other pirates in generations past.

Mrs. Bertoniere knows all this history thoroughly, which makes her a most entertaining as well as a competent pilot.

APPOINTS RECEIVER

Howard Taylor in Hospital to Await Word From Relative.

By Times Special

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 4.—

Howard Taylor, 35, who was taken into custody by the police, is being held in the Fayette Memorial hospital awaiting word from relatives. His wife lives in Grand Park, Ill.

Taylor is suffering from a blow on the head causing him to become temporarily unbalanced. He was found in a semi-conscious condition lying on a concrete curb.

IMPROVING THE HAIR

For improving the general condition of the hair the bob is said to be the most beneficial thing. Many women who do not care for bobbed hair are having their hair cut shoulder length, just long enough to do up under a net. Beauty specialists also recommend sun baths and letting the hair hang as much as possible.

FORMS NEW CLUB

Purdue Training Detachment Organizes—Henry Cain is President.

Members of the First Purdue Training Detachment held a meeting Friday evening and formed the First Purdue Detachment Club. Henry Cain was elected president. Other officers chosen were: Vice president, R. A. Ferr; secretary, E. H. Bridgeman; treasurer, James O. Drescoll.

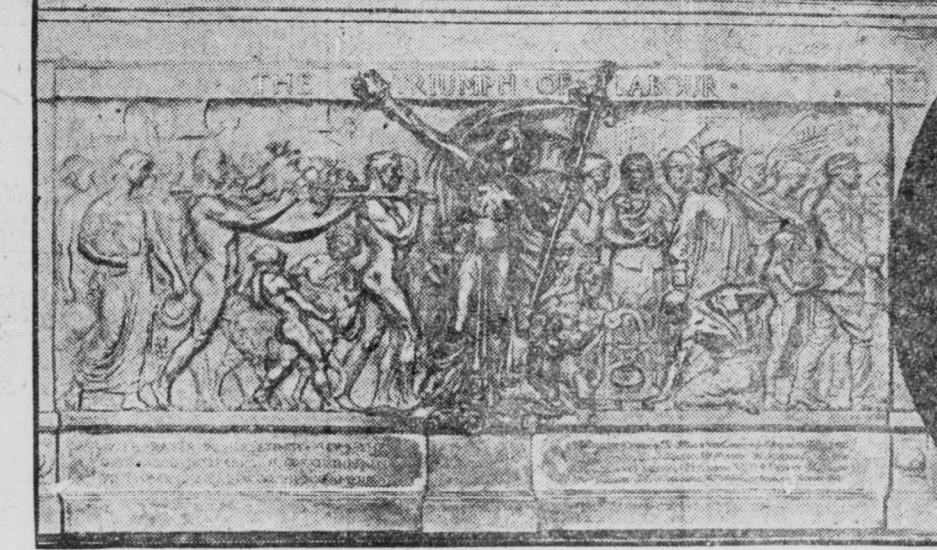
Meetings will be held at 204 Hume-Mansur building on the first and third Friday of each month.

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Labor Day, as Never Before, Shows Unity and Solidarity of Toilers, Says Gompers



SAMUEL GOMPERS
President of the American Federation of Labor.

TO MOVE PLANT

Keene Toy Company of Crothersville Seeks New Location.

By Times Special

SEYMOUR, Ind., Sept. 4.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Keene Toy Manufacturing Company it was decided to move the plant from Crothersville.

W. R. Keene, president of the company, has gone to the northern part of the State to seek a location. Lack of financial assistance at Crothersville was given as the cause for wanting to move the factory.

WILL HOLD EXAM

Applications Will Be Received for Coast Guard Service.

By Times Special

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 4.—An examination for cadets and cadet engineers in the United States Coast Guard will be held here Sept. 25, according to announcement made by Lieut. William J. Keisterli in a letter received by School Superintendent Tilley.