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"Give Light and the People Will Find Their Own Way."

A Timely Demand

A demand for a permanent solution of the problem of unemployment was made by the state convention of Eagles following an address at Anderson by Frank E. Hering of South Bend, who vividly outlined present economic conditions and trends.

That demand is timely. It will be impressive if the present tariff bill passes and is signed by President Hoover. The inevitable effect of that measure, in the opinion of business men and economists, will be to increase the lines of workless and increase the periods of idleness.

The resolution of the Eagles states "The happiness of the wage earning group and the economic stability of our country is based upon the right of every American adult to work continuously at a saving wage."

The right to work was not listed in the inalienable rights outlined by the fathers. They could not foresee a day when men could no longer control their own destinies. They saw only boundless frontiers always beckoning the pioneer. They demanded only that he be given an opportunity to work out his own destiny, unhampered by government.

Now the frontier is gone. The machine age has arrived. But the machine age man is not unhampered by his government which has stealthily encroached upon his opportunities, has made monopoly inevitable and profitable, has created conditions of joblessness through artificial control of trade. It has made the worker the pawn of panics. Jobs and the right to work for a saving wage are destroyed as the masters of finance and speculation gamble with his earnings.

Has every American a right to work continuously at a living wage which permits him to save for his old age?

If that be true, then the demand of the Eagles for a national commission authorized to protect him in that right should be answered immediately.

If it is not true that the American adult has this right to work and live, what is the answer?

Those who may be appalled by the daring statement of this organization, and it is a most daring one in a day that has not recognized officially the rights of workers in the new economic era, should give an answer as to what will happen to workers when denied this right.

Is the answer a dole system for those driven from industry by the machine and bad economic distribution of the forces of labor?

Is the answer the continuous support of the workless by charity?

Or has the eye of the Eagle caught the vision of real justice when it so calmly asserts that men have the right to work, not spasmodically, but continuously, and at a wage which permits them to live?

There are several hundred thousands of members of this fraternal organization, which has many social crusades as a background for its present declaration. One of these was the old-age pension movement, just endorsed by the Democratic convention.

Has it started a new movement and sounded a new Declaration of Independence, a declaration against idleness and enforced charity for the workless?

The U. S. Senate is On Trial Today

Today the patriotism of the United States senate is on trial. It will vote on the Grundy million-dollar tariff bill.

There are five million men out of work in the country, according to the New York industrial commissioner. Will the senate pass the bill and increase unemployment?

The stock market has fallen to a new low level for the year. Will the senate pass the bill and kill our foreign markets?

Export trade has declined 21 per cent in the last four months. Will the senate pass this bill and kill our foreign markets?

More than thirty foreign nations have replied to this threat with protests and reprisals against American goods. Will the senate pass this bill and make us the aggressor in a world tariff war?

President Hoover has declared that prosperity under our mass production system depends on selling the 10 per cent surplus abroad. Will the senate pass this bill and prevent revival of our prosperity?

A thousand and more leading economic experts have warned that such law would bring disaster to the country. Will the senate pass the bill and defy the warning of the experts?

The largest manufacturers, such as Ford, General Motors and General Electric, have appealed against this tariff. Will the senate pass the bill and jeopardize the nation's industries?

Representatives of the American Bankers Association and of various merchants' organizations have stated that this bill is a blow at business. Will the senate pass the bill and strike business while it is down?

Farm organizations denounce the measure, which was supposed to help them, but adds to their burden. Will the senate pass this bill and degrade more American farmers?

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increase. Will the senate pass this bill in defiance of the people's wishes?

Until the last vote is counted today we shall hope and believe that there is enough intelligence and integrity in the senate to kill the bill which would kill our prosperity.

Judge Parker's Partners

Down in North Carolina, Judge John J. Parker must feel a trifle cynical as he reads that the senate judiciary committee has reported unfavorably the Shipstead anti-injunction bill.

Recently the senate refused him a place on the United States supreme court largely because of his injunction record. At that time the senate talked a great deal about the iniquity of the yellow dog contract and labor's right freely to negotiate terms and conditions of employment. Now it seems to have wearied of well doing.

Although Senator George W. Norris, chairman of the judiciary committee, intends to ask immediate and favorable consideration of the anti-injunction bill despite his committee, there is little prospect that he will succeed at this session of congress at least.

So Parker will not sit on the supreme court, but the yellow dog contract will continue to bind workers in something approaching slavery; injunctions will continue to deny labor the right of peaceful collective bargaining.

Until the principles of the anti-injunction bill are written into the law, there will be no actual legal equality in this country between employers and employees.

Why does congress hesitate to write into law these principles of the Constitution?

While congress fails to act it shares with Judge Parker the blame it placed upon him.

Shearer Laughs Last

Some months ago the government stirred up a lot of public excitement over efforts of armament makers and their agents to kill the Geneva disarmament conference. A hot statement was issued by the White House. The President ordered the attorney-general to investigate. And the senate started an investigation of its own.

In welcoming those investigations at the time, liberals expressed doubt that the administration really would do anything about that scandal except raise a smoke screen. It was said that the administration wanted to silence a group of admirals and armament makers who were trying to scuttle the London conference as they had scuttled the Geneva conference, but that after the London conference was safely over, the Geneva scandal would be forgotten conveniently.

Those pessimistic prophecies have come true. At least, that is general interpretation in Washington of the statement by Chairman Shortridge of the senate subcommittee. According to Shortridge, the committee report will not even criticize William B. Shearer, who admitted on the witness stand that he had been the secret paid agent at Geneva of three armament and shipbuilding corporations and that he had been an active propagandist against American policy and a conference settlement.

And of course the committee report will not criticize the corporation heads, such as Charles M. Schwab, who were Shearer's employers. Nor will it criticize the admirals who fed the public forged anti-British documents through Shearer and otherwise cooperated with him.

As for the White House, if it ever got a report from the attorney-general, no word has been allowed to leak out.

Shearer boasted that he would laugh last. He doubtless is laughing now.

A country club guard in Cleveland who shot a boy hunting for golf balls did it, we suppose, as a matter of course.

Never before in history, a news item says, has silver been so cheap as it is at present. So we've noticed from hotel cutlery.

Add similes: As low as the feeling you experience when you read that the suit you bought last week is advertised at one-third off in tomorrow's sale.

With Italy's attitude what it is, you can depend on France to celebrate a safe and Seine 14th of July this year.

REASON By FREDERICK LANDIS

WISE candidates for office attended the sixth annual interstate hay fever sufferers convention, held at Newcastle, Ind., last Sunday, for the hay fever is nothing to sneezed at.

Congress is going to give Chicago two more federal judges, a thing that would be utterly useless if we would only simplify judicial procedure.

We have more judges to the square inch and less judicial results than any other nation in the world.

PRESIDENT ORTIZ RURIO of Mexico has just presented a silver service to President Hoover, which makes it rather embarrassing for the latter to insist on the creation of an immigration barrier against Mexicans.

But the country needs the barrier more than the President needs the silver.

Senator Walsh of Montana wants to lock Bishop Cannon up because he will not testify.

The average senator simply can not understand how any man can refuse to talk when he has a chance.

The papers announce that a large consignment of liquor for Sir Ronald Lindsay, new British ambassador, is on its way to Washington, which is all Sir Ronald needs to make him a social lion.

PRESIDENT HOOVER thinks Washington too hot for the health of his Eskimo dog, so he has sent it to a north Atlantic seaport, but he is willing to take a chance on the health of senators, so he will keep them in session until they ratify the naval pact.

A very delicate mark of affection for the senators.

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John King, aged convict of Joliet penitentiary, has invented a propeller which greatly will increase the speed of airplanes and the navy wants it, but King won't sell it, feeling very bitter over his imprisonment.

It's something of a tribute to society that it respects the property rights of a convict.

SCIENCE

BY DAVID DIETZ

Butterflies Are Excellent Chemists, Feeding Only on Plants That Give Best Nourishment.

AUSTIN H. CLARK, distinguished biologist of the Smithsonian institution, chooses butterflies as the subject of a sermon to show the inter-relations of the whole universe.

"Did you ever realize," he asks, "that for their existence butterflies depend upon the sea?"

Then he answers the question to show the intricate complexity of nature by which each creature is held in its appointed place in the scheme of the cosmos.

"The young of butterflies are known to us as caterpillars," he continues. "Caterpillars eat leaves—or at least the great majority eat leaves."

"Leaves are produced by plants. In order to grow, plants must have water. Water comes to them in the form of rain. Rain is moisture condensed from the air passing in the form of winds above the earth.

"Most of this moisture gets into the air through evaporation from the surface of the sea which cover seven-tenths of the area of the world.

"So there really is a close connection between the butterflies and the ocean."

Chemists

MANY butterflies are expert chemists, Clark tells, pointing out another example of the relation of the butterfly to its environment.

"Most caterpillars are able to subsist on only a very limited number of different kinds of plants which are related closely to one another in chemical composition," he says.

"The cabbage butterfly feeds only on cabbages and a few closely related plants and on nasturtiums.

"Very many kinds of butterflies feed only on a single kind of plant, like our beaked butterfly and tawny emperor, which as caterpillars are found only on hollyhock trees.

"From this it becomes evident that female butterflies must be able accurately to identify those plants suitable for use as food by the caterpillars of the coming generation.

Or, perhaps it should be said, that they must be expert chemists, for they not infrequently will pick out a plant chemically suitable as food, but botanically widely different from any other plant which they or their ancestors—at least for thousands of generations—could be supposed to know.

"As an illustration, the female of the common cabbage butterfly will lay her eggs freely on garden nasturtiums (*Tropaeolum*) which belong to a family of plants (*Tropaeolaceae*) confined to Central and South America, and not at all like any of the plants of the cabbage family (*Brassicaceae*), upon which ordinarily this old world insect feeds."

Enemies

ONE ordinarily thinks of a butterfly as having no enemies, unless, perhaps, a small boy who would chase it, or a scientist who would catch it and stick it on a pin in a museum.

But Clark assures us that butterflies have very many enemies of every conceivable description.

"The Australian natives are very fond of certain kinds of butterflies and grow fat on them if they can get them in sufficient quantities," he says.

"In Central and South America, and especially in Africa, the caterpillars of several kinds of butterflies feed to be eaten in some places still are—in much demand for food.

"Certain bats are very fond of butterflies, and mice and shrews devour them eagerly. Some birds feed partly and in the tropics largely, upon them. Certain small lizards and some of the smaller snakes are very fond of them.

"Among their insect enemies are mantises, various predaceous bugs, robberflies, dragonflies, hornets, ants and the so-called caterpillar wasps.

"But their worst and most destructive enemies are various sorts of small, wasp-like flies which lay their eggs upon or in the caterpillars or their chrysalids.

"The small phagots which hatch from the minute eggs of these parasites feed upon the contents of the eggs of the caterpillar or upon the juices of the caterpillar or upon the chrysalids."

But What Cigarettes

AS for cigarettes, while it is true that women carry them they are not among the most generous in the world in handing them out.

I suppose I know as much about borrowing cigarettes as any man in this country. In my time I have had several hundred thousand lent to me. In looking over my books I am struck by the startling fact that rather less than 1 per cent were advanced to me by women.

And 75 per cent of those were a brand which I do not happen to be a fan of.

But at the age of 24, when he published his first book of poems, "The Wanderings of Olson," he decided he henceforth would devote his whole attention to literature.

With a reputation established in the field of letters, Yeats in 1897 became interested in the formation of an Irish theater, and, with the aid of friends, founded the Irish Literary theater in 1899.

With the gradual development of this theater such writers as George Moore and A. E. W. Moore were attracted to it. The theater also is credited with creating new writers as J. M. Synge and Padraic Colum.

Always interested in the intellectual life of his country, Yeats was one of the founders of the Irish Literary Society.

For his intense devotion to the development of the fine arts in his country the government of the Irish Free State nominated him in 1922 as one of its first senators.

What is a Kanaka? An Hawaiian, or other South Sea Islander.

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