

PUBLIC MUST KNOW SITUATION OF LABOR

Understanding Is Vital, Says
R. P. Bass.

That the public must educate itself to the labor problem in this country, because it will eventually be called on to settle the great dispute between capital and labor, was the statement made by Robert P. Bass, former governor of New Hampshire, in speaking on "The Public and the Labor Problem" Wednesday evening in the Y. M. C. A.

The struggle between capital and labor has arisen on the one hand by labor's desire to better itself by improving working conditions, bettering the hours, raising the wages and raising the standard of living. Capital has been accentuated by the desire to increase profits, to go into greater fields, cut competition, introduce machinery and large scale production and organize into trusts.

From the power obtained by these two opposing forces the economic organization of the country has been threatened, said Mr. Bass. And the public has been the sufferer whenever they clash. Every strike and lockout means poorer produce and higher prices.

And because the public bears the burden of this struggle it has a right to interfere and demand that the useless and wasteful experiments be stopped in the attempt to adjust matters. And for the very reason that the struggle has not been already settled the public will not be able to settle it; that is, it is not educated in the problem. The news papers do not serve; neither do the trade journals.

Mr. Bass was high in his commendation of the attempts at arbitration already made. It is one sure source to show the laborer and the employer that they have common grounds and common interests.

The lecture was the second in a series given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on the economic problems of the United States.

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