

TRAINMEN OPPOSE ADAMSON MEASURE

Many Prominent in Brotherhoods Censure Wilson for Playing Politics.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY IS MYTH

Former Leader of Engineers Denounces Law as "Bribe" to Get 2,000,000 Workers to Vote for President Wilson.

It is growing more and more apparent as the election approaches that the members of the four railroad brotherhoods for whose ostensible benefit the Adamson law was passed, are not at all unanimous in attesting its advantages.

In fact a great many prominent brotherhood men have come out openly in opposition to it. They are not only attacking the law on its merits, but they can plainly see that it doesn't grant them an eight-hour day, but are censuring President Wilson and members of Congress who voted for it for "playing politics."

Edgar Jay Dwyer, of Bayonne, N. J., ex-chief engineer of the central division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in a recent communication to the New York Times, set forth the views of many of his brother workers when he accuses the President of "the undisguised motive of bribing 2,000,000 railroad men to vote for him in November."

Free Trade Hurts Railroaders.

He appeals to the railroad chiefs in their urgent plea for votes for Wilson and points out that even were the Adamson law all that its proponents claim for it, the brotherhood men could ill afford to vote for Wilson because the unsound Democratic tariff policies would increase foreign competition for home manufacturers, thereby decreasing the volume of the railroads' business and throwing many trainmen out of employment.

Mr. Dwyer does not spare the executive heads of the railroad organizations when he calls attention to the fact that the law originally was intended to go into effect October 1.

"Why was the time changed?" he asks. "It looks as though they were afraid to test it before election." He then proceeds as follows:

Nearly all the railroads pay for train service by the mile and not by the day; the best-paying route is the shortest, in less than eight hours. This fact makes the Adamson law very confusing. During the last month I have personally interviewed many intelligent railroad men regarding the probable effect of the law, and with one exception they do not pretend to understand it.

Commission Is Criticized.

The Adamson law as adopted requires the President to appoint a committee of three to observe and report on the actual workings of the same, and not merely to reflect the personal opinion of President Wilson. I believe the general public is not satisfied with the committee as appointed by the President.

An eminent engineer, an Army officer who is a recipient of favors from the President.

A member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to which place he was appointed as the open and pronounced friend of railroad employees.

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If he had appointed as members of the committee, first, an intelligent, unprejudiced farmer; second, a man thoroughly conversant with the manufacturing, mining and transportation business of the country, and third, an able, unprejudiced constitutional lawyer of undisputed probity, the report of such a committee would be acceptable.

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SEATTLE PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL OF ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH HERE.



Portland soon will have a new pastor in St. James Lutheran Church, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Rev. J. Allen Leas, who went to Chicago to assume a new pastorate. Rev. W. E. Brinkman, of Holy Trinity English Lutheran Church, has accepted the call to St. James Church and will assume his new duties the first Sunday in December.

Dr. Brinkman has been in Seattle five years and before that time was in charge of a pulpit in Morgantown, W. Va., for five years. He preached in the local church about three weeks ago and made a favorable impression. He is one of the leading Lutheran Ministers of the West.

Rev. W. E. Brinkman.

matter what your rate of pay is, if you have no work your income will be omitted from the payroll. Every intelligent railroad man should learn the undisputed fact that the prosperity of his business cannot be separated from the industrial and mining prosperity of the country. The great volume of inland transportation is furnished by these industries, and whatever reduces their business strangles the business of the railroads.

A tariff that increases foreign competition reduces home production and decreases the volume of railroad business. Ask any old-time railroad man if he remembers the four years from 1893 to 1897, when there were no promotions in the train service for the whole period and thousands were discharged.

That was the Cleveland low tariff panic. A low tariff lay awake brings railroad depression. Look back to the Winter of 1914-15, before the war troubles began to grow, under President Wilson's un-American tariff. Just read your office papers and you will see the story, and tell it clearly.

Look at the long list of expulsions for non-payment of dues, which means out of work. As that time more than 400,000 were unemployed, while there was a string of empty freight cars that would reach on a single track from New York City to Denver, Colo. Remember that Woodrow Wilson is asking for a re-election on a platform that indorses that tariff. I appeal to my fellow railroad men not to vote for a return of the Underwood-Wilson tariff law.

ARGENTINA CORN COMES

PRODUCT TO COMPETE WITH ILLINOIS ON OWN GROUND.

One Advantage Lies in Lack of Moisture, Said to Be Worth Ten Cents a Bushel to Manufacturer.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 24.—Two sensations struck the Board of Trade here today. The first was Illinois corn selling for \$1 a bushel and the second that a large shipment of Argentine corn was on its way to local commission houses.

The first shipment of Argentine corn is expected to arrive here tomorrow, and will be offered in competition with grain grown in Illinois. The first hint that Argentine corn would be placed in competition with Illinois corn came when an agent arrived and began taking orders for the Argentine product.

It is said that Argentine corn has an advantage over Illinois corn for the first four months after harvest, because of its lack of moisture. Illinois corn shows 23 per cent moisture up to that time, whereas Argentine corn shows only 11 per cent. The difference amounts to 19 cents a bushel for grain grown in Illinois. The first hint that Argentine corn would be placed in competition with Illinois corn came when an agent arrived and began taking orders for the Argentine product.

It is understood here tonight that the imported corn will be used by local commission houses which have contracts for the manufacture of alcohol for the allies. Local distillers have been the heaviest buyers in this market for the past several months.

BEND SEEKS ELKS' LODGE

As soon as Required Population Is Shown Unit Will Be Installed.

BEND, Or., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—An Elks' lodge is to be established in Bend. If plans now under consideration are carried to a satisfactory conclusion. Until the present time the town has not had the population required for the installation of a lodge, but its recent growth has brought the necessary numbers. This fact has been recognized by the higher officials of the order, who are now arranging with local members to attend to the necessary preliminaries for the establishment of a lodge here.

In order to provide confirmation of the fact that the necessary population is living here, it is expected that the Commercial Club will arrange to take a census at the time when the school census is taken next month.

Courthouse to Get Flags.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—After having been without flags since it was built, the Courthouse at Montrose is to have three flags. The County Commissioners have decided to erect a 125-foot flagpole on the walk at the front entrance and have ordered a flag for it. They also have ordered big flags to be hung in the two Superior Court rooms. In the past there has been no flag in the courtroom when new citizens were being examined for their final papers.

Satsop River Bridge Finished.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The new bridge over the Satsop River on the Olympic Highway has been completed and is in use. The

COST OF CLOTHING FOR MEN ADVANCES

Prices Are Raised or Inferior Goods Are Used in Suits, Says Dealer.

HATS ARE MORE EXPENSIVE

Dyes in Cheaper Grades Are Not Good and Wearing Quality Is Reduced—Boys' Clothing Also Is Much Higher Now.

Further indication of a rising scale of prices was given yesterday by a prominent dealer in men's wear. Recent experience in the wholesale market had proved to this merchant that the cost of all items in the man's wardrobe is increasing.

Many standardized articles, such as socks and suspenders, have advanced in wholesale costs without being sold for higher prices in the retail market. Other goods, like suits of clothes and hats, are being sold at prices approximately the same as three years ago, while the quality of the goods is far inferior.

Significant changes in prices were pointed out as follows:

Socks Cost More.

Suspenders have gone from \$3.87 to \$4.12 1/2 a dozen, wholesale. Men's cotton socks are being sold for \$2.45, while formerly the price was only \$2.15. Wool socks, which were sold at \$2.15, have advanced to \$2.85. Overalls, which were sold at \$1.90 and 90 cents a pair, are now held for \$1.50, without any improvement in quality.

Important differences will be noted in the prices of men's suits. While the scale of prices for men's ready-made suits seems to have remained the same, the difference is that quality has declined.

"There is no doubt," said the merchant yesterday, "that a man has to pay more for a suit now than he did a year ago. The ascent in prices has been so decided that now a man must pay \$25 for the same suit that three years ago would have cost him only \$20."

Goods Now Inferior.

Many of the suits look the same as they did before when they were offered for sale in the stores. But a close examination would prove that the fabric and the workmanship is not the same. For the same quality of goods a man must pay at least 45 more than he did a year ago.

"Boys' clothing is now being sold at the same increase in prices. Where there was a former standard price of \$5 for a good boy's suit, the same quality cannot be found on the market today for less than \$6.50. People who buy at the old price are getting cheaper goods than they did before."

Hats Rise in Price.

Men's hats are being sold for increased prices. A five-dollar hat is not what it used to be. Some of the big makers have raised their scale of prices all around. Others that have kept their prices have cut the quality of their goods. A man that buys a two-dollar hat is not getting anything for his money. The dye used is not permanent and the material will not stand many months of wear.

There is no alternative but to pay more money, just as it is being done for every other class of goods."

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL DIES

Miss Dolly White, of Athens, Dead, After Illness of Two Days.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Following an illness of two days, Miss Dolly White, popular 17-year-old Athens High School girl, died this morning from an unknown cause. Miss White was injured two years ago in an automobile accident near Walla Walla, and suffered concussion of the brain. Her last illness was attended by an abscess in the head, but whether there was any connection between that and her former injury has not been determined.

Miss White was a member of the high school basketball team. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. F. M. White, of Athens; six brothers, of Athens, and a sister living in Durkee.

Wasco Rally Planned.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The Wasco County Democrats are planning to hold a tremendous rally next Friday evening at the Vogt Opera-House. Senator Chamberlain will be here and will address the rally upon the vital points in the present campaign. Mrs. Alexander Thompson, candidate for the Legislature, also will make a short address.

The government of Ecuador has established seven land wireless stations and equipped three war vessels with radio telegraphy.

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