

INDUSTRIAL UNREST ATTRIBUTED TO FOUR SOURCES BY REPORT

Unjust Distribution of Wealth and Income Given as One of the Causes.

COMMISSIONERS DISAGREE

Members of U. S. Commission on Industrial Relations Submit Separate Opinions After Investigation.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Various conditions are named as causes of industrial unrest in the three summaries of the reports of the United States Commission on Industrial Relations just given to the public.

Unable to agree on a majority report, members of the commission, which ceases to exist today, signed separate reports. Commissioners Walsh, Leno, O'Connell and Garrison attached their signatures to the report drawn up by Basil M. Manly, director of research and investigation for the commission.

Agree on Inheritance Tax. Commissioner Common, representing the public, prepared a report which was signed by Mrs. Harriman. It was approved in part by Commissioners Allison and Weinstein.

That part of the Common and Manly reports not approved by the three commissioners is reviewed by them in what is called the Weinstein report.

The members agree, however, on one subject—that of an inheritance tax. They recommend the enactment of a tax so graded that while making generous provision for the support of dependents and the education of minor children, it shall leave no large accumulation of wealth to pass into hands other than those of the family.

Purpose of Tax. The extension of education, the development of other important social services which should properly be financed by the state, and the construction of roads, bridges, irrigation, and reforestation, which would materially increase the productivity and welfare of the entire nation.

Causes of Unrest. The Manly report finds that the causes of industrial unrest are themselves almost without exception under four main sources which include all the others. These four are: 1.—Unemployment and denial of opportunity.

2.—Denial of justice in the creation, in the administration and in the administration of law.

3.—Denial of the right and opportunity to form effective organizations.

4.—Denial of the right and opportunity to discuss the first three causes.

What Six Dollars Mean. Six dollars a week—what does it mean to many? Three theatre tickets, gasoline for the week, or the price of a dinner for two, a pair of shoes, three pairs of gloves, or the cost of an evening at bridge.

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If more food must be had than is given with 15 cent dinners, it must be bought with wages should be for clothes; if there is need for a new pair of shoes, the wages should be for the foreman has glanced reproachfully, or at which the girls have giggled, there can be no hunting for a week, and dinners must cost 40 cents less each day.

Third Principal Cause. Under the head of "Denial of Justice," found to be the third principal cause of unrest, the report cites numerous typical instances.

First—With regard to the enactment of laws, it is charged that the workers have been unable to secure legislation to protect them against the various wrongs which exhaust their strength against overwhelming odds and against insidious influences.

Second—It is charged that after wholesome and necessary laws are passed, they are in large part nullified by the courts upon technicalities of a character which would not be held to invalidate legislation favorable to the interests of manufacturers, merchants, bankers, and other property owners, or thrown out on the broad grounds that the legislation is unconstitutional or illogical construction of constitution provisions.

Judges Favor Wealthy. Third—In the administration of law, both common and statute, there is discrimination by the courts against the poor and in favor of the wealthy and powerful, and that this discrimination arises not only from the economic disabilities of the poor, but also out of the actual bias on the part of the judges in favor of the wealthy and influential.

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RUEF LEAVES PRISON. MEETS MOTHER FIRST TIME IN FOUR YEARS

Ex-Boss Leaves Penitentiary at 6:40 This Morning—Starts for Short Exile.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—(P. N. S.)—Abraham Ruef stepped out of San Quentin penitentiary on parole at 6:40 a. m. today. He had served four years, five months and nineteen days. His departure from San Quentin was as quiet and unobtrusive as his entrance.

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TENNANT GIVEN FIVE DAY NOTICE; DAVIS WILL PLAY

Speck Harkness Joins Spokane for the Rest of the Season.

Tommy Tennant, one of the Coast league veterans, was handed a five-day notice of his release by Manager Blankenship of the Salt Lake team at the close of yesterday's contest with Portland, which was the final appearance of the Beas team here this season.

This is the second time this season that Tennant has been given notice of his release but it appears as though this one will hold good for the 18-man limit.

The Salt Lake boss stated yesterday that he understood that the White Sox had recalled outfielder Quinlan and A. E. Burnside, and that Washington has exercised its option on Second Basemen Geddon.

Manager McCredie of the Beavers is planning on using Bobby Davis during the series with the Angels, in place of Hammond, who has developed into a hitless wonder since the team returned home two weeks ago.

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52,480 Fans Can Sit at Pack-Mike Tango Exhibition

New York, Aug. 23.—(I. N. S.)—There will be 52,480 fans on sale for the McFarland-Gibbons fight. There will be 132 boxes in the first set containing 824 seats, 173 in the second, containing 1696 seats, and 712 in the third set, consisting of 4332 seats. Row A will consist of 480 seats, rows P to Z will contain 15,744. There will be 14,400 admission and 15,000 bleacher seats.

Chicago Caster Wins Event at Oaks Park. Portland flycasters had as guest yesterday J. N. Ranney of Chicago, who is on his way to the northwestern tournament at Tacoma. He won the 3/4-ounce accuracy bait-casting event at the Oaks and took third in the 1/2-ounce distance bait-casting.

J. C. Meyers made a cast of 100 feet in the distance 104 2-5; Warren Cornell, 119 2-5; W. F. Backus, 110 feet.

Distance bait-casting, 3/4 ounce—A. E. Burghdoff, 123 2-5; W. E. Carlson, 106 1-5; J. N. Ranney, 103 4-5; Warren Cornell, 90 1-5 feet.

Accuracy bait-casting, 1/2 ounce—J. N. Ranney, 98 10-15 per cent; W. C. Block, 98 8-15 per cent; A. E. Burghdoff, 97 14-15 per cent; Dr. E. C. McFarland, 97 13-15 per cent; W. F. Backus, 97 10-15 per cent; Warren Cornell, 96 12-15 per cent.

Accuracy fly, heavy rod—W. E. Carlson, 98 7-15 per cent; W. F. Backus, 98 10-15 per cent; Warren Cornell, 98 2-15 per cent; W. C. Block, 98 1-15 per cent.

Light tackle, dry fly, accuracy—W. F. Backus, 98 11-15 per cent; W. E. Carlson, 98 11-15 per cent; J. C. Myers, 98 10-15 per cent; Warren Cornell, 98 2-15 per cent; W. C. Block, 97 5-15 per cent.

Distance fly, any weight rod—J. C. Myers, 100 feet; W. E. Carlson, 97 feet; W. F. Backus, 93 feet; Warren Cornell, 87 feet; W. C. Block, 80 feet.

Don Johns Is Feature At Motorcycle Races. Owing to the many mishaps, the motorcycle races at the Rose City speedway yesterday were not so successful as the Portland Motorcycle club would have wished.

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"I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know what Ralph Gruman, your local boy, is doing in the boxing game around New York. He has been under my management since he came here, and, as you know, he has done pretty well. He has had eight fights since he arrived in New York, and won them all. He is winner over such men as Phil Bloom, who was considered the best local boy around this part of the country, Joe Azevedo, Kid Burns, Jimmy Duffy, Moriarty, Buddy Ryan and others.

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"Now, of course, like all boys, Ralph is getting a little homesick, and I have already booked him to appear in the Pantages theatre in your city. He will leave here about the first of the month and will stay in Portland after he works at the theatre until it is time for him to come back here and get ready for his winter campaign, but the people and public of this part of the country look upon him as the man who will win Freddie Welsh's title of the champion of the world, if he actually wins."

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