

STEEL WORKERS' LOT IS DEPLORABLE, SAYS DR. McELVEEN

Bearing with him an advance copy of a startling disclosure of conditions among the workers in the steel industry, as revealed from recent investigation of Interchurch World Movement workers, Dr. W. T. McElveen of the First Congregational church, who recently attended a meeting of the Interchurch Movement in New York, declares that the steel company has a "lot to explain" and "a lot of reforms to institute." Although it is not saying much, it is already going about it, Dr. McElveen said.

"Criticism recently directed against the Interchurch movement has been largely due to this investigation, Dr. McElveen declares, and the movement has lost thousands of dollars in money from the steel magnates themselves. A few churchmen declared the Interchurch movement had no business to investigate either the steel strike or the steel trust. The report, which will be published September 5 in book form according to Dr. McElveen, reveals the following situation:

More than 52 per cent of the workers in the steel industry work 12 hours daily. More than one half of this 52 per cent labor seven days in the week.

The average steel worker's week in 1919 was 2.4 hours longer than in 1914. The control of the steel industry is exceedingly arbitrary.

Two thirds of the iron and steel workers earn from 5 to 25 per cent less than the government's estimate of an American standard of living.

Dr. McElveen said the report showed:

"The number of steel employees who are working the 12 hour day is 69,000. The number of those who receive the lowest rate of pay under \$1468 a year is 76,000. The government's figures set \$1675 as a minimum subsistence level for a family of five and \$2024 as necessary for the maintenance of an American standard of living. Nearly three fourths of the steel workers did not earn enough for the American standard.

"A most serious part of the report has to do with the blacklists that were used and the labor detectives that were employed. In Western Pennsylvania, both before as well as during the strike, free speech and free assembly were abrogated without just cause. Some of the Interchurch investigators complained

that they were hindered in their investigation."

Service Men Beat Senator Borah; He Loses as Delegate

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Efforts of the Republican machine

in Ada county to send Senator Borah to the Republican state convention in Pocatello, Idaho, next Tuesday as a delegate were fruitless. Service men lined up with the Governor, Davis contingent in the county convention and carried everything. The convention elected delegates instructed for Governor Davis and Colonel Patch for Senator. Reports from over the state show a strong sentiment for reelection of Davis for governor, with ex-Governor Gooding getting most of the support for United States senator. The Democrats will nominate United States Senator Nugent for reelection, according to convention returns from all parts of the state.

Mouse and Sparrow Have Battle Royal In Boston Street

(United News) Boston, Aug. 18.—A tiny lame mouse and a perky sparrow engaged in a battle to the death in Howard street here today while hundreds of pedestrians fought for ringside positions. Several children were playing with the mouse when a sparrow suddenly darted from a nearby roof and lit on the mouse's back. The mouse gave fight and drove off the sparrow, which returned to the fray, darting in and wounding the mouse with its beak. A crowd of nearly 200 gathered to watch the battle and the tiny warriors fought for nearly 10 minutes, apparently unconscious of the presence of the spectators. Finally Paul Crowley, a policeman, dispatched the mouse, which was almost dead from the attacks of the sparrow. The latter fluttered away, scolding savagely. The body of the little furry warrior was borne away by tearful urchins who will attend the funeral as chief mourners.

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