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CHANCES FOR SETTLING SHIP BUILDING STRIKE SET BACK

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—After a committee representing the strikers, and J. R. Bowles, president of the Northwest Steel Company, had come to a tentative agreement on wages and working conditions, the question of "closed shop" came up yesterday and prospects for an immediate settlement of the strike received a setback.

So far during the various conferences the question of open or closed shop had not entered into negotiations. Now the various crafts on strike want the company to recognize the closed shop principle. The feature placed a new angle on the situation, and led to the intervention of a conference between the strikers' committee and Northwest Steel Company officials which was called to discuss this question. The conference was still in session at 9 o'clock.

Counter Proposals Made. Earlier in the day representatives of the Metal Trades Council met with the strike committee of the Northwest Steel Company. At this conference counter proposals to the proposition made a few days ago by Mr. Bowles regarding the wage scale were submitted. The matter immediately was taken up with other officials of the company. Meanwhile a mass meeting of the striking men-

chaps was held at Arion Hall, at which the men were told of the progress of negotiations.

Information was received in Portland yesterday that the boycott in Seattle on materials furnished by the Willamette Iron & Steel Works and the Northwest Steel Company to various shipyards there had been lifted by the Seattle Metal Trade Council. An embargo had been placed on the materials supplied by the open shop plants to the closed shop concerns there. The action of the Seattle unions was rescinded when it was learned that the Willamette plant was selling its materials f. o. b. Portland, and that the boycott could injure only the closed shop plants at Seattle.

Material Stocks Depleted. One of the features of the situation with steel plants not only in Portland, but also in Seattle and San Francisco, is the rapid depletion of materials. It is said that eastern manufacturers are unable to keep up with the general demand for steel products and, to make matters worse, the car shortage situation continues to affect steel shipments.

For these reasons work at the various Pacific coast plants has been hampered. As a result a few of the plants are laying off some of their men.

EVANGELIST FLAYS UNWORTHY PROFESSOR

SUCH WORKERS DO MORE HARM TO CHURCH THAN SALOON-KEEPERS, SAYS HINSON.

(E. R. C.)

The message at the Baptist church last night began with the statement that ninety-five objections to religion out of every hundred circle around the unworthy professor. Such a fellow does more harm than any saloon-keeper can do.

The text was Matt. 14: 24: "If any man would come after me let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

If you follow me you must go where I go. If you follow Christ you must go where he goes.

He first went to Bethlehem. That is where God first came to the limitations of the human. Bethlehem stands for surrender of self, self-renunciation. Christian, have you followed Christ in self-surrender for the sake of others?

Next he went to Nazareth. That place stands for service in uplifting the lowly; the honoring of the commonplace. He was a carpenter and he made things for the peasants for the glory of God. We have drawn a sharp distinction between the sacred and secular. We hold the Sabbath to be sacred but we ought to have seven days of the week sacred. The church is a sacred place but we ought to make our homes sacred too. Women glorify God by good house-keeping. There would be fewer divorces if women made their own bread. The daily routine of household duties can be done for Christ's sake.

Next he went to Jordan. That stands for the acceptance of the law of righteousness. "Thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness." The man who professes the religion of Christ and does not act righteously should be converted over again. Joined to Christ one must act as He would act for the establishment of righteousness.

Next he went to the Mount of temptation. The devil said to Jesus, "Make these stones bread." It is a good act to make bread. If I had the power I would make the stones in Belgium bread. But God's work must be done according to God's will and he must not act in accord with any other will. Next he said cast yourself down from the heights of the temple and when they see you down there unharmed they will believe you. His answer was "God's work must be done in God's way. So with the third. The world must be won in God's way. God is seen everywhere, in the lily, the sparrow and poor sinful man. In every object here I see something dear Lord, that points to thee. Here in Pendleton the Christian represents God."

Tomorrow Dr. Hinson's subject will be "Your Picture" and "The Question God Can't Answer."

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ALEXANDERS

Ever since she could get about alone there has been a baby for her to play with or care for. First there was John, now ten; Cora, now eight, and next Mary, Dorothy and George, whose present ages are six years, four years and ten months.

Ruth's mother died a few weeks after the last baby was born, and all the responsibility fell upon the shoulders of the eldest child. She had had enough already, for the mother had been a semi-invalid and the father worked at night and slept days, so he could help but little.

Because of the doctors' bills, and the ever increasing family there was no money in the Smith home for toys or dolls. Actually Ruth had never possessed that dearest of girl possessions. All she knew of them was what he had seen through shop windows. She told the doctors and nurses and policeman that a bit of bright ribbon, or a toy would have made her wild with delight.

Recently, because of lack of amusement, she would put her little family to bed early at nights and wander about the streets, enviously looking at the moving picture houses which she could not enter, and the bright scenes which she could not take part in. This led to reprimands and final-

ly growing desperate, she said, she found the poison bottle and swallowed the contents.

DR. LOWELL DREADS "ATROCIOUS ENGLISH"

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University, who spoke at the dinner of the League to Enforce Peace, refused to be interviewed because he dreaded the "atrocious English" of the interviewers.

It was said by a man close to Dr. Lowell that he had suffered untold agonies because light-minded reporters, in their haste to file a column, threw to the winds all the rules that guide college professors in speech. All that Dr. Lowell would say today was: "I do not talk to interviewers and this is a rule which I never break."

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AUSTRIA SENDS NOTE. AMSTERDAM, Jan. 12.—Austria has addressed a note to all neutrals following the same general terms of the German not sent yesterday.

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FOOD SUPPLY IS NOT KEEPING UP WITH POPULATION WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The nation's food supply has not kept pace with the growth in population, figures furnished today by the department of agriculture show. The statistics cover the last 16 years, during which the population has grown about 32 per cent, and disclosed that in foods constituting about 75 per cent of the country's diet there has been a decline in per capita production. Officials believe that despite this showing there is no danger of a food shortage. Secretary Houston in a statement today said: "With all the agencies now available for improving agriculture there is ground for optimism as to the ability of the nation not only to supply itself with food, but increasingly to meet the needs of the world."

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning Wash away all the stomach, liver and bowel poisons before breakfast.

PAPER CLOTHES NEXT WOE TO PUBLISHERS PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 12.—Hereafter we all may have to be more careful about carrying matches, for paper clothing is as sure to come as taxes, according to James Kuppenbeimer, clothing manufacturer. He states that the search manufacturers are making for a substitute for rapidly soiling wool is leading them to paper. The paper supply is so short many papers are suspending and the price has doubled. The new move will add to the publishers' woes.

NEVER HAD A DOLL, SO GIRL OF 12 TOOK IODINE

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 12.—She never had a doll. She never had a plaything. And so Ruth Smith, at the age of twelve, decided there was nothing in life and tried to put an end to herself by drinking iodine.

She will probably get well the kindly doctors and nurses in the McKinley hospital tell her, but she isn't at all sure that she wants to, if things are going to go on as they have. A life of nothing but drudgery, of none of childhood's pleasures, holds no particular appeal to her, she says. The child is the daughter of Arthur Smith, a night watchman. She was found unconscious in her home at No. 52 Assanpink street, with the empty drug bottle beside her. Mrs. Hannah Long, a policeman, rushed her to the hospital just in time to save her. When she recovered she told what she had been through.

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