

PLAIN FACTS

That the Public Should Know Regarding the Present Railroad Strike

On July 1st, 1921, United States Railroad Labor Board Decision No. 147 reduced the railroad employees' wages 12 PER CENT. HOW MUCH OF THIS SAVING DID THE PUBLIC GET?

On August 16, 1921, United States Railroad Labor Board in Decision No. 222 effecting overtime rates, further reduced the railroad employees approximately 10 per cent. HOW MUCH OF THIS REDUCTION WENT TO THE PUBLIC? NONE! IT ALL WENT INTO THE COFFERS OF THE RAILROADS.

On July 1st, 1922, the United States Labor Board in Decision 1036, again reduced the shop crafts to the extent of a 12 per cent reduction, which combined with other reductions totaled 34 per cent in their earning in a period of one year.

On many of the Eastern railroads, the practice of contracting out the work of the shop crafts was instituted, and which was a violation of the Labor Board decision. By this practice the roads reduced the earnings of the men from \$8 to \$12.50 per week, leaving barely enough for the employe to live, leaving nothing for the employe to lay away for a rainy day, or to purchase a home of the humblest kind.

Do you know that during the last six months of 1921, the total pay roll slash, including the lay-offs, was running at the annual rate of ONE BILLION, THREE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR?

This saving to the Railroads was supposed to have been handed to the PUBLIC in reduced rates that was equivalent to the reductions made.

THEN ASK YOURSELF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

- 1. Have the passenger rates been reduced 34 per cent?
2. Have the freight rates been reduced 34 per cent?
3. Have you ever heard of any of the high salaried railroad officials receiving a reduction of 34 per cent?
4. Has your RENT been reduced 34 per cent?
5. Has your TAXES been reduced 34 per cent?
6. Has flour or staples of any nature been reduced 34 per cent?
7. Has your gas or electricity been reduced 34 per cent?

N-O is the answer to all of these questions, therefore, remember the railroad man is no different than any one else—he MUST have enough WAGES for his work to live without depriving his family of the bare necessities of life—if he is reduced to a starvation wage, he will fight just as he is doing now; any red-blooded man would fight to preserve his life or that of his family. An unjust wage means the entire happiness of himself and his family is at stake, and also means that every body must suffer with him.

When you consider that several presidents of the railroads receive a salary exceeding that of the President of the United States, and that 48 railroad officials and attorneys receive the enormous amount of \$1,586,150.00 per annum, which averages \$33,044.00 per year, and that there is another set of 71 railroad officials and attorneys, who receive the combined total of \$3,022,901.06 annually—does it not appear that some slashing of wages could be made among this class of railroad men?

Page 26, U. S. R. R. Labor Board Decision (dissenting opinion) reads: "THE RATES OF PAY ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS DECISION ARE NOT BASED UPON THE HUMAN NEEDS of the hundreds of thousands of families involved. They are insufficient to provide these families with the absolute essentials. The earnings of this large group of railroad workers will not provide the father of a family with as much food as is allowed convicts in the Cook County, Illinois, jail."

Can you blame the shopcrafts for refusing to accept decisions that are so unfair and unjust? The shopcraft employes have accepted decision after decision which they regarded as unjust. Have the railroads done as much? NO! Eighty-two railroads have refused during the past two years to comply with decisions of the United States Railroad Labor Board.

HELP THE RAILROAD WORKERS MAINTAIN A LIVING WAGE. 293-1

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Table listing county court proceedings with names and amounts. Total: \$446.36

Table listing court proceedings with names and amounts. Total: \$143.20



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