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COMPULSORY ARBITRATION

Compulsory arbitration as a cure-all for railroad and other strikes and industrial ills sounds fine, but has been thoroughly tried out in New Zealand and proved a failure.

Twenty years ago a compulsory arbitration law was passed in New Zealand. All disputes between employers and employees were referred to an arbitration court, and the court determined the right of the quarrel and issued an award that both sides were forced to accept.

The arbitration court was composed of three members, one selected by the employers' associations, one by the labor unions, one by the government. For a number of years the court seemed a success. There were no strikes to speak of, because the decisions were all in favor of the employees. When in 1907 a decision was made in favor of the employers in the packing industry, the men refused to accept the award and went on strike.

The fatal defect of this compulsory arbitration law, and of all such laws, is that while the awards can be enforced upon the responsible employers, by means of fines and penalties, there is no possible way to enforce the law upon the irresponsible workers, who have no property that can be levied upon for fines, while to imprison men for not working under conditions they will not accept is simply a revival of slavery.

In the case of the South Island coal strike, when the men refused to accept the court's award, their household goods were levied upon, seized and offered for sale. The owners bid them back at 25 cents for each lot and no one dared to bid against them. So the law became a dead letter—and no attempt is made to enforce it.

When a strike threatens, the government tries to avert it by conciliation, and when this fails, by arbitration. If these fail, the strike occurs, and New Zealand has in recent years had some of the worst strikes on record.

THOROUGHLY ALARMED

Alarmed by the onward sweep of prohibition sentiment August Busch, the St. Louis brewer is recommending radical improvement in saloon management. He would abolish bars, limit service to customers seated at tables, sell only beer, light wines and temperance drinks and would have the brewers co-operate with the state authorities in putting violators out of business.

Very nice recommendations, but the brewers do not live up to their promises. Some years ago they persuaded the people of Oregon to adopt a home rule amendment on the plea it would accomplish certain things. After their amendment had been adopted they went into court to prove that the home rule amendment did not mean what they themselves during the campaign, had said it meant. On another occasion a Portland brewery rejected a request from the governor to abolish a saloon being conducted in a depot building, in insolent disregard of the rights of the public and of the state law.

These instances are typical of the manner in which the brewers have failed to keep faith with the public in Oregon. No doubt the same is true in St. Louis and elsewhere. "When the Devil is sick, the Devil a saint would be, when the Devil gets well, divil a saint is he."

INSFITS

A little nation stands about as much chance in a big war as a mouse in a herd of cats.

Roumania was lost from the time entered the war.

The allies on the east side are only so in name.

Roumania was entitled to better support than she received.

Albany officials are wondering how they will get their pay without waiting a couple of years.

As a matter of fact it would have been a business proposition to starve even and pay as the city goes, but this should have been done years ago, without violation of a plain ordinance.

Editors Troubles

Benton Courier.—Believe me, some people have the "nerve" of a chimpanzee. A reporter was stopped upon the street by a farmer residing in Benton county who asked us to write up a few of his dislikes against a certain road supervisor and we refused and then in looking over our list we found that his paper was stopped in August and he still owes the Courier \$1.30 for his subscription—and to cap it off he is sporting a new automobile. Verily we say "Some people have great nerve."

Bright Mexican

Juan Gonzales, a native born New Mexican, had a little dry farm in the Estancia valley. His crops were a failure year after year, and that fact caused his family to be without their necessary frijoles and chile.

One day a salesman for a hardware company explained to Juan that he needed two windmills to pump water to irrigate his farm. So Juan purchased two standard windmills.

Six months later the firm which had shipped this order found that Juan had returned one of them. They immediately wired him to learn what was the trouble.

This is what Juan wrote: "Estancia, N. M., Nov. 16, 1915. "The Kelly Manufacturing Company, "Chicago, Ill.

"Please excuse me the trouble what I have gon put you to, but I have too much trouble dis year again. When I gon told that fellow what sold me the two windmills to send me two, I gon made a mistake. The two windmills were aright, but when I gone put two up I find that I only got enough win for one, so please excuse me when I send the other one back. "Yours friend, "JUAN GONZALES." —Minneapolis Journal.

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