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A UNION BLOW AT UNIONISM

The latest longshoremen's strike in New York is an egregious example of how organized labor ought not to act. It is acknowledged as such by the labor leaders themselves, and by the best friends of labor-unionism.

The International Longshoremen's Association, demanding higher wages, agreed by unanimous vote on Sept. 27 to refer the dispute to the National Adjustment Commission of the United States Shipping Board, and to abide by its decision. The commission, after careful consideration, awarded the longshoremen an increase, though not as much as they had asked, and announced that it would reopen negotiations if the cost of living should not be reduced by December 1. The wages, fixed by the commission at 20 cents an hour and \$1 to \$1.10 for overtime, are more than twice as high as they were in 1914.

Immediately on learning of this decision, nearly all the men walked out in defiance of their agreement and in defiance of their own officers, tying up all the shipping in New York harbor. The best comment on this proceeding is that of T. V. O'Connor, vice president of the International Longshoremen's Association, who says:

"I cannot use too strong language in condemning this unwarranted walkout. Delegates from every local in convention voted unanimously to abide by the decision of the National Adjustment Commission. The men on strike have not kept their word."

The officers of the International Longshoremen's Association will stand by their decision to the last word. I have sent a copy of it to every local in this city, together with a demand that the men return to work immediately. I believe that when the decree is thoroughly digested the strikers will reconsider their hasty action.

and get back on the job.

"I believe that the very existence of any union depends on carrying out agreements entered into with employers. To throw away such a principle can mean only one thing—disintegration of unions, leaving the men at the mercy of unjust employers."

It is the latest instance of a weakness in the organized labor system which its critics are always emphasizing—the unions' "lack of responsibility." If the unions will not keep their word, how can they expect employers to keep their word? If they will not abide by their agreements collectively, how can they expect recognition of their principle of collective bargaining?

Any union workman who strikes in defiance of his union's pledge deals a deadlier blow at unionism than can ever be dealt by its enemies.

THE DONUS BOOM

There are only about a score of bills pending or proposed in Congress calling for larger bonuses for former service men. They are of all kinds and call for sums varying from three months' to a year's pay. These measures are proposed by representatives from widely scattered states. Outside the national Congress, state legislatures, city councils and many organizations are busily suggesting their pet bonus schemes. As "the Home Sector," an ex-soldier publication, expresses it, "The most popular vehicle in America today is the bonus bandwagon."

A good deal of this excitement about financial rewards for the soldiers, sailors, marines and, in some cases, for nurses, is due to the politicians' suddenly developed awe of and respect for the "soldier vote"—in case there should happen to be such a thing. Some of the agitation, of course, is due to a perfectly honest belief on the part of some persons that the \$60 bonus was not really enough to tide over the discharged fighter in his period of re-adjustment to civilian life.

Oddly enough—although perhaps not so odd after all—the soldiers themselves are not making much fuss. Their own magazine groups them in three divisions. The first and largest takes in about 60 per cent, who believe that an additional bonus should be granted but who "intend neither to beg or browbeat for it." Those of the next group, 30 per cent, are militantly out for as much money as they find it possible to extract from a timid congress. The last 10 per cent would not object to an additional bonus provided it did not open the way to a whole train of pension evils such as followed the Civil and Spanish-American wars.

The 60 per cent and the 10 per cent are doing very little talking at present. So far, too, the general public does not seem to have paid much attention to the bonus hullabaloo. It might be an excellent idea for the public to find out from the thoughtful 70 per cent just what they really think and to get together with them in preserving safety, sanity and honor for everybody concerned by the bonus business.

THE RACING PLANES

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This photograph shows a group of Italian refugee children being fed by the American Red Cross at one of the numerous relief stations.

entail race as there was in the flight across the Atlantic, but there seems to be a little more sheer reality about it. The meeting of the east and west flyers at Cheyenne may have been a bit more prosaic than the first news from the Avrocs and the recovery of Hawker from the vasty deep, but it held a little satisfaction of its own.

This successful journey of the racers means that airplane journeying is right here at our doors. It isn't going to be very long before people cease paying \$10 to the aviator who will take them up for a few minutes trial trip just for the pure fun and sensation of the thing and get into the habit of buying a ticket and taking a seat with a suitcase just as calmly as ever they do now on the local for the next town.

The planes and the dirigibles are here, and they work. And say what you like about the difficulties, ten years from now—maybe five—you will probably have your little air-bus in your own back yard, and think no more of it than you do now of your little old last-year's flivver.

QUITS BOOZE AT THE AGE OF SIXTY

LONDON—By A. P.—At about the age of 60, Admiral Lord Beresford whose sudden death England is still mourning, gave up the use of intoxicating drinks. "Since I have given up wine, spirits and beer," he said sometime afterward, "I find I can do as much work or more, physically and mentally, than I could when I was 30. I laugh at the 'downs' of life equally with the 'ups' and always feel fit."

"Our Charley," as Britishers affectionately referred to their sea hero, wasn't a prohibitionist, however. He struck the keynote of his attitude toward prohibition when, at the age of 28, he made his maiden speech in the House of Commons, quoting the refrain:

"Confound their eyes
If ever they tries
To rob a poor man of his beer."

Asked when a boy what he would like to be, he said he wanted to be an admiral "like Nelson." So at 13 he entered the navy as a cadet.

He was an all-round sportsman and an excellent boxer. Once when a young man had an argument with a cabman, "I'll fight you for the fare," his lordship proposed. "Done," said the cabby, climbing down with alacrity.

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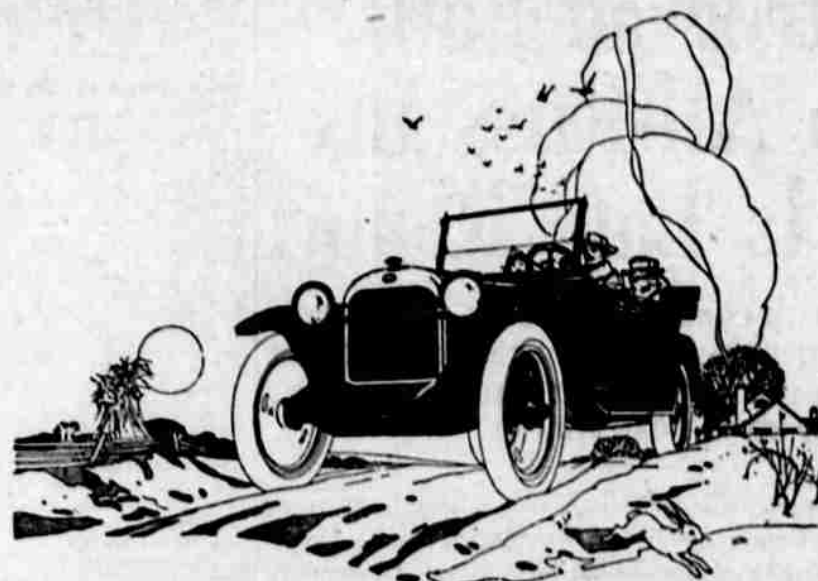
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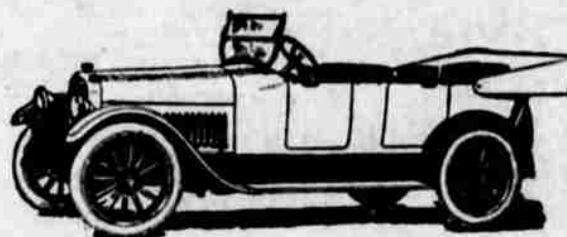
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