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MINERS AND OPERATORS

President Lewis of the United Mine Workers is said to be contemplating bitterly that the miners "are getting the worst of the situation all around," with "all the pressure being directed at them and none at the operators."

If Mr. Lewis and his fellow-officers of the United Mine Workers all think back 17 years, they will recall a certain other coal controversy from which they can learn something regarding this one.

The case referred to is the famous anthracite lock-out of 1902, when President Baer, representing the operators, insisted on the "divine right" of that group of men to run the coal mines as they pleased, regardless of the interests of the miners or the public.

The public and the government very promptly settled with Mr. Baer and his friends. The same public and government can do no less now, when the miners have adopted precisely the same attitude that aroused so much indignation then.

Operators or miners, capitalists or union workmen, it is all one to the nation. What is wanted is a square deal. What will not be tolerated from any group of men in any industry is the preaching and practice of industrial Prussianism such as the anthracite operators were guilty of in 1902 and the bituminous miners are guilty of in 1919.

THE CHEST AND THE CHANCE

Many cities are adapting the war chest idea to their civic needs. Instead of having every little charitable organization make a special appeal to the people, confusing issues and wasting time, energy and money, they have the work of collecting funds done as a whole and done but once.

Each institution and organization, hospital, orphan asylum, out-door relief society, etc., makes up the budget of its financial needs for the coming year. These are added together and a committee takes the matter in hand and collects for a "Community chest."

This plan has the added merit of eliminating much of the heedless giving which perpetuates poverty. Much stress is laid on giving for the prevention of poverty. The visiting nurses and district physicians, for instance, do much to prevent sickness, which is one of the most frequent causes of financial distress. The school dentist, the child labor inspector, the milk inspector and other officers of public health contribute to this end. The playground and community music come in for their share.

The employment bureaus maintained in connection with these other activities are also preventives of poverty. Giving bread to a starving family may be a kindness. But giving the provider of the family a job which fits his powers, so that he may earn a steady procession of loaves of bread, is the real thing in helpfulness.

Finding a mending job for the indigent old lady who can thus buy her own cup of tea and keep her self-respect is one of the things that count.

"Not charity but a chance" is the motto of our organization which does much really effective work. Grouping all the helpful activities of the community around the preventive and constructive ones, providing for them by means of a great community chest which carries no stigma of charity, but stands for civic mutual helpfulness, seems to be a sensible and workable proposition.

The preachers haven't struck yet for shorter hours; but have you noticed how many of them lately have advocated cutting down sermons to 15 minutes?

Maine is reported "dry as usual." Meaning what?

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ARE YOU THINKING?

Rambling of a hayseed after reading speech of the President
(Contributed)

Say, brother are you thinking for democracy to-day?
You, who from ease and comfort, were never called away?
Are you only resting easy since the victory is won,
When the work of reconstruction is fairly just begun?
You've given your pro rata when a war drive came your way,
But did you do some thinking for democracy to-day?

What is your conviction about the missing, maimed and dead,
And you secure from danger in the sheltered life you lead?
Have you served your country fully and nothing more to do?
Are you satisfied to stop and think your duty through?
You have always been a patriot—this I hear you say,
But brother, are you thinking for democracy to-day?

Do you think democracy of itself is bound to come,
Because we put the Kaiser and his bunch on the bum?
Are there no other victories you feel we ought to win?
Isn't your vision any broader than had this war never been?
Do you claim to be loyal and to champion fair play?
Then do your part in thinking of democracy to-day.

If you're dreaming of democracy, made safe for the world,
If a flag of internations, you long to see unfurled,
With your eyes on Woodrow Wilson, the master of the plan,
To bring to all nations justice, and peace twixt man and man,
You are started right, my brother, on the glorious highway,
You're really thinking, brother, of democracy, to-day.

"FARM-TO-TABLE WEEK"

As soon as the Red Cross drive is over, along will come another "week" to celebrate — a national "Farm-to-Table Week." It is promoted by farmers and automobile owners throughout the country, and is designed to help bring the two classes together, shortening the distance from producer to consumer, to the advantage of both. The week begins November 15.

Farmers are invited to extend their home-selling systems by displaying more of their produce for sale along the roadside, and by posting conspicuously in front of their houses price lists of products for sale. The farmers are advised particularly not to ask abnormal prices. This warning is needed, in many localities, because the farmers tend ordinarily to ask about the same prices as city dealers. They ignore the fact that they themselves, when selling their own goods, are saved all cost of transportation, rent, etc., which the city dealer has to pay and that the city man who comes to their doors in his car deserves a fair return, in low prices, for his time and expense.

If all the gasoline burned up on the roads were burned indoors, people could laugh at the coal strike.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is Hereby Given to the legal voters of School District No. 5 of Linn County, State of Oregon, that a School Meeting of said District will be held at Senior High School, on the 28th day of November, 1919, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 21st, 1920, and ending on June 30, 1921, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET

Estimated Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$47,507.93
Board and Clerk	600.00
Superintendent	2,400.00
Elections	50.00
Medical Inspection	350.00
Truancy	50.00
Clerical and Auditing	50.00
Stationery and Postage	35.00
Text Books (Indigent Children)	15.00
Stationery, Printing, etc.	450.00
Janitors' Salaries	2,875.00
Janitors' Supplies	200.00
Fuel	1,500.00
Phones	200.00
Water	375.00
Light and Power	650.00
Building Repair and Upkeep of grounds	2,000.00
Repair of Equipment	350.00
Paving	1,400.00
Insurance	672.11
Laboratory Supplies	300.00
Equipment for old Buildings	250.00
Bond Interest	5,375.00
Manual Training (Seventh & Eighth Grades)	120.00
Domestic Science (Seventh & Eighth Grades)	150.00
Interest on Borrowed Money	1,200.00
Borrowed Money	22,500.00
Bond Sinking Fund	2,000.00
Substitute Teachers	200.00
Gymnasium and Playgrounds	500.00
Supplementary Readers	150.00
Library	500.00
Miscellaneous Expense	200.00

Total estimated amount of money to be expended for all purposes during the year 1920-21 \$95,175.04

Estimated Receipts

County & State Apportionment	\$15,000.00
High School Fund	4,500.00
High School Tuition (Benton & other Co.)	1,700.00
Institute Fund	230.00
District Report	100.00
In hands of County Treasurer	10,196.57
In Hands of County Superintendent	3,377.89
Deposit in Banks	1,934.86
Due from County Treas. (Uncollected tax)	1,900.00

Total estimated receipts, not including the money to be received from the tax which is proposed to vote .. \$38,939.32

Recapitulation

Total estimated expenses for the year 1920-21	\$95,175.04
Total estimated receipts, not including the tax to be voted	38,939.32

Balance, amount to be raised by district tax \$56,235.73

(If the amount to be raised by special tax is more by six per cent than the amount raised the year immediately preceding, fill out the following blank. Otherwise cross out this part.)

The amount of money to be raised by this special tax is more than the amount raised by special school district tax in the year immediately preceding this, plus six per cent. It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons: (Here give reasons in

not to exceed one hundred words).

The reason for increasing the amount of the tax to be raised is found in the increased cost of teachers' salaries, the larger number of teachers necessary to supply the schools and the general and continued increased cost of all items connected with school maintenance and operation.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1919.

Attest:

D. D. HACKLEMAN
District Clerk.

E. F. WILES,
Chairman Board of Directors.

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