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## STRIKES AND "THE PUBLIC"

We do not believe in strikes, but we do believe in the things for which men and women strike. One could almost make a paradox about the strike, as an industrial weapon, and say it is never so ineffective as when it is effective. The strike has become so effective that we believe it will have to go.

Think of 400,000 soft coal miners going on strike at the beginning of winter. No words could describe the misery that would come to this county if no soft coal were to be mined until spring. The railroads would soon have to stop, factories would close, and we should be in about the economic condition of Russia where people starve for lack of transportation to bring to them the food that is near at hand.

Think also of the Attorney General of the United States claiming and exercising the power, under a war-statute, to attempt, by court-action, to break up the strike. It is very true that the coal miners do not appear to have paid much attention to the attorney general, but it is also very true that the people need coal and will not forever tolerate a lack of it. If court-orders do no good, court-orders will not be tried again.

What can be tried? Can men be forced at the bayonet's point, to mine coal? Not very well. Can the regular army be sent into the mines? No; shooting and digging coal are distinct occupations and a coal miner must know his business.

What can the people do, then? They can do what they should have done long ago. They can awaken to the realization of the fact that it is their business to see that the coal miners get a fair deal without striking. They can set up, in their government, the machinery with which to give the miners a fair deal. That is all they can do and that they must do.

The measure of the people's obligation to the coal miners is the extent of the calamity that would follow if no coal were to be mined. This is a fact that the public seems never to comprehend. If it would be such a calamity for the miners to cease working during the winter, it inevitably follows that the service they perform by working is as great as the calamity that would follow prolonged idleness. If everything would have to stop if the mines were not worked, there is no escape from the conclusion that when everything is running it is because the coal mines are also running.

Every service carries with it a corresponding obligation. This obligation exists whether it is recognized or not. We never recognize such obligations. When a strike occurs in this industry or that, we, as "the public", always assume an attitude of injured innocence and denounce the strikers for inconveniencing us. If we have to walk miles to work, because of a street railway strike, we "demand" through our newspapers, that this outrageous strike, which is so much inconveniencing "the public," be stopped.

In such cases, "the public" is never innocent. Up to the moment of striking, the public has always accepted the invaluable services of the group of workers concerned without ever giving a thought as to whether the workers were getting a fair deal from their employers or not. The public has seemed to assume that it is doing the workers a favor by patronizing them.

The fact is that we are all necessary to each other. Our civilization has become so complex that everybody is working for everybody else and everybody else is working for him. It is therefore the duty of all of us to see that each of us gets a square deal. If the services of coal miners are so important that the nation could not get along without them, they are important enough so that the nation should assume the burden and take the initiative in obtaining for them fair consideration instead of compelling the miners to go on strike for it. To do otherwise is to say, in effect: "We cannot do without the coal you mine, but so long as we get it, we are not concerned as to whether you are getting a fair deal from your employers."

That is just what we have always said—and are still saying—not only to the coal miners, but to everybody else. Yet, if the problems of the workers are not the concern of "the public", the workers must make them their own concern and attempt to settle them, no matter how much the public may thereby be injured.

This situation is what spells the end of the strike as a weapon of industrial warfare. Labor has become sufficiently organized to make strikes disturbingly effective. It is an evolutionary process by which we are being awakened to a realization of the extent of our obligations to each other.—Reconstruction.

### ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of Guy L. Hadley, deceased, by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, duly made and entered on the 1st day of December, 1919, empowering, authorizing and directing her so to do, well, at the office of S. E. Nelson, in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, from and after the hour of 10:00 o'clock to the forenoon of Friday, the 2nd day of January, 1920, proceed to sell for cash, at private sale, to the highest

bidder, the following described real property belonging to the said estate, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (SW 1/4 NE 1/4), South half of the Northwest quarter (S 1/2 NW 1/4), Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (NW 1/4 SE 1/4) and Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter (NE 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Five (5) South, Range Twenty-five (25) East of the Willamette Meridian. Dated this 2nd day of December 1919.

MARY HADLEY,  
Administratrix of the Estate of Guy L. Hadley, deceased

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Abbie Van Horne of Meeker, Colorado, is spending the week end with her niece, Mrs. Percy C. Cox of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Whiteis returned Saturday evening from a Thanksgiving trip to Terrebonne, Oregon.

Lee Matlock, of Pendleton, Lane Matlock of Goshen, and Mrs. Belle Patterson, of Spokane, are here to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Anna Matlock, which will be held Wednesday afternoon.

### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of Johanna Bayless, deceased, have filed their final account with the Clerk of the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, and that said Court has set as the time and place for the settlement of said account, December 21, 1919, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., in the Court room of said Court in Heppner, Oregon.

MAGGIE BAYLESS,  
Executrix.  
E. M. BAYLESS,  
Executor.

### NOTICE OF TAKING UP ESTRAY HORSES

Notice is hereby given that on or about March 1, 1919, I took up the following described horses, and that the same will be sold at public auction at my ranch on Hinton creek, near Heppner, Oregon, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, December 20, 1919, unless redeemed on or before that date by owner or owners or their representatives.

One sorrel mare, blaze face, wire cut on foot, one white foot, branded 96 on right shoulder.

One white mare, wire cut on foot unreadable brand on left shoulder.

One black mare mule branded G M on left shoulder.

L. V. GENTRY,  
Heppner, Oregon.  
December 2, 1919.

### The Most Valuable.

So, day by day, and week by week; so, month after month, and year after year, work on; and in that process gain strength and symmetry, and nerve and knowledge, that when success, patiently and bravely worked for, shall come, it may find you prepared to receive it and keep it. The development which you will get in this brave and patient labor, will prove itself, in the end, the most valuable of your successes.—J. G. Holland.

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This is the semi-annual Interest paying date at the Saving Department of the First National Bank. The many men, women and children who have been continuously and consistently depositing their earnings and savings in Savings Accounts here will receive substantial evidence of our willingness to help little accounts grow into big ones.

If you haven't a Savings Account, start one today and be in line to receive a dividend next pay day.

## First National Bank

HEPPNER, OREGON

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## No Dance at Heppner STAR THEATRE

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Art Accord in "THE WESTENER"  
Two Reel Comedy Scream.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4th

NORMMA TALMAGE in "DELUXE ANNIE"  
Harold Lloyd Comedy

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5th

ALBERT RAY in "COWARDICE COURT"  
Edgar Field Comedy

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th

LYCEUM, BETTIE JANE DUNAWAY CO.  
General admittance 30c and 50c; Reserved seats 75c.

## LAND OWNERS! Land Buyers

PLEASE LISTEN

I have resigned the office of Sheriff in order to establish in Heppner a

### Real Estate and Insurance Office

and I want a share of your business. I am very familiar with all the land and the land values in Morrow county, and have a wide acquaintance with the outside homeseekers and moneyed people who are looking for safe land investments, many of whom have already asked me to connect them up.

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