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A THREATENED CATASTROPHE.

If, as Grand Chief Stone, of the Locomotive Engineers' Brotherhood says, "the die is cast," we can only look on a nationwide railroad strike as a calamity.

The first thought of the one hundred and five millions of people in this country—including, we think, the million and a half railroad workers—is a hope that before October 30 a compromise will be effected so that this land will be spared the suffering and terrific business dislocation that a strike will surely entail. It is good to know that within a few hours of the labor men's decision, President Harding had moved government agencies to action in the matter.

The labor leaders' stern injunction against violence is heartening, but hundreds of thousands of men, with bitterness in their hearts, go on strike simultaneously, there will be many among them who will pay no heed to the peace order. They and their sympathizers are pretty certain to be guilty of outbreaks here and there, and it is hoped, therefore, that the law will be ready to act against the disorderly and violent.

It is distressing to anticipate the suffering that will follow if the railroads of the nation are shut down for even a few days. The very first to feel the effects of the catastrophe will be the babies and the sick in the cities, because it will be difficult to move milk except small quantities by motor truck from the farms that are within a score of miles of the bigger cities. The thousands and thousands of dairy farmers who have been accustomed to shipping their milk from a distance of 30 to 100 and even 200 miles, will certainly be placed in a dismal situation. What to do with the great product of their farms will be a problem.

But we won't cry till we see that strike.

LAW OR ANARCHY?

There is no question that a certain number of average good citizens don't like prohibition. But as the country press—much more than the city press—has pointed out, that is no longer the question. The question now is:

Do We Believe in Law?

Because, if American laws generally are to be scorned and flouted as this new constitutional law is being flouted, it will be good night to this nation as a home of the free. "Liberty Enlightening the World" will have to move on. Just plain anarchy will follow.

Some of our "best" citizens who are buying and selling liquor today—secretly, of course—defend themselves among friends on the ground that the 18th amendment is not law because it has never been voted on. If they were really intelligent men they would know that not one of the previous seventeen amendments to the Constitution was voted on at the polls either.

But the 18th amendment actually was voted on. This is a country where the laws are made by representatives who are elected by the people. The representatives in the legislatures of 45 of our 48 states ratified the 18th amendment and made it a part of the Constitution of the United States. Can anybody even faintly imagine that the legislators of 45 of the 48 states deliberately voted for prohibition, knowing that the majority of their constituents at home were not for prohibition?

In the 48 states there were 1,511 senators (state) and 4,671 representatives (state), a total of 6,182 that voted on the 18th amendment. Here's how they voted: To ratify prohibition—5,030. Against, 1,147.

This is what they would have us believe: a majority of 3,883 in a total of 5,030 representatives and senators sat in their seats and voted for prohibition, thus voting in defiance of their constituents and also in defiance of all the distillers, brewers and saloon interests of the whole land.



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