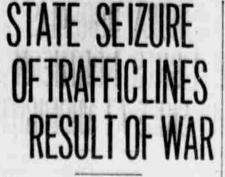
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Emergencies of Situation Give National Ownership Immense Boost in Europe, Declares Russell-Amazing Results in France-Revolution in Styles of Government.

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PARIS, France, May 27.-Christian Scientists describe this war as "Error not question that astonishing results destroying itself." They may be have been shown. The government right; I don't know. But anyway, has transported it simmense army, there is no doubt that the old, hard, its immense quantities of stores, its selfish individualism is destroying great guns and their daily supply of itself-or being destroyed under the ammunition, its long troop trains hammering blows of a crucial experience. efficient ambulance service, its com-

Wonderful changes have already taken place in the European view of all these things. Government ownership has had a tremendous boost. There will never be again exactly the old state of grab, gouge and every man for himself. A new idea of the go comfortable and quickly. common lot and the common good has been rammed into the minds of men. You will see hereafter far less of press agents. It has long been of private enterprise for private gain the custom of the mercenaries of the and far more of public enterprise for railroads, assisted by reactionaries, the general welfare.

cave dwellers and plunder-bundists. It is inevitable because of the daily to assure us that government ownerobject lesson the national governments have been furnishing to their peoples. The war was the biggest how much of a failure it is. crisis in human history. All illusions, protenses and fakes prepared by and for the fortunate went glimmering. We were face to face with grim real-Ities. Every nation must get the best possible service, the most efficient, the most economical.

So it kicks over the ropes old private enterprise conducted for private profit, and substitutes ownership and operation by the nation. National Ownership Does All Sorts

of Things

It becomes tre carrier, transporter, butcher, baker, and candlestick then drained. maker.

Millions of men in the field it supplies with food, clothing and shelter; the land and doles them out to its In 1907 the Western was dumped cerned. citizens; sometimes it organizes itself on the nation. into a special machine to supply a

cuts shtraight to the heart of the eration of the Western that have the rates for the consumers in any passed matter by doing itself the thing it given to the American railroad press wants to have done for the public agents their chief joy. They say that to the control and approval of the wolfare. This is revolution ,and revolutions a loss,

work only one way. Civilization can | It certainly does. But the Western never go back entirely to its old used to lose money when the extricks. You will see, when this red ploiters ran it. Its acutal losses were storm passes, a new and broader style as great as they are now. The govof government. The new idea is that ernment assumed the company's huge governments exist to provide com- capitalization, and it is on the basis



AND POWER RATES TO BE FIXED passing incessantly to and fro, its BY STATE BOARD misssariat that has had the wondering admiration of all observers, and

yet has maintained competent passenger and freight transporation for Proposed Franchise Fails to Touch needed. the public! You can go anywhere in Upon Many Points at All and Is France, back of the military lines; Misleading in Others-City Council We suffer greatly in the United Light Committee Ignored Proposi-States from the pernicious activities

tion to Save \$200 Per Month in the Cost of Street Lights Made by the C.-O. P. Co.

ship of railroads in France has been a failure. These facts ought to show The city council at their regular neeting Tuesday night received a re-The truth is, that until the war port from the light and water comcame, there was very little governmittee favorable to the granting of a ment ownership of railroads in franchise to the Rogue River Public

France. Of the country's total of Service corporation, and the vity at-25,300 miles of the line only 5575 torney has been instructed to draft miles were operated by the governan ordinance granting them such a ment. Previous to 1907 the governfranchise. men had only 1650 miles, and seven This should call to the attention of private companies had all the rest. those who have been following up at One of these, the Western, comprisall the matter of contention between ing the lines from Paris to Dieppe,

Havre, Cerbourg, and son, had long Power company, that the proposed been a financial derolict. It has franchise to the Rogue River Public Service corporation, while purporting to grant lower rates to the eitizens of All French ratiroad charters con- Medford, fails to touch upon many of

often it supplies the same things to tain period the road shall pass to the misleading in others and we here Corpo the people at home. Sometimes it ownership of the government and desire to state a few facts for the chiev seizes all the staple food products in without cost exczept for certain items. consideration of any and all con- thereo

How Rates are Fixed

Case of the Western Railroad In the first place, the making of the government operates the road at public service commission, hence the quoting of a set of rates in the fran-

city something over \$200 per month vey, certificate of aftachment. in the cost of street lights, or over \$2400 per year, which proposition is W. D. Ingalls et al, suit to foreclose unquestionably lower and better than mortgage. the proposal submitted by the proposed newcomers-neither is it dependent upon our possible coming in nine months or nine years.

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Where is City Electrician's Report? Incidentally, some months ago tain the provision that after a cer- the most vital points at all, and is when the Rogue River Public Service. have t

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It was a different kind of a job. power had to be scrapped.

vate greed the ancient and safe prin- the worst railroad in France into charged are too high, they accordchale of the highway. There can be one of the best, but it couldn't do ingly would be reduced by said public no such thing as a private public high- them all at once. The expenditures way, was the solid French rule. Great have been spread over several years. Britain and the United States are and being accounted for in the annual

tch only countries in the world that report show up in the deficit. have subscribed to the other view. But beyond all this is the fact that mission, and they are now at work Although nearly all the railroads in the service to the public has been upon their findings of value of the France weer operated by private com- cheapened and greatly improved, property of the California-Oregon panies like ours there companies had while the employes have solid reason power company and to farnish said a different standing because they to bless the day when the government were merely tolerated by the govern- salvaged the wreck.

nation's highways, to be ejected in Wages have been increased for all company to date, and it will probably any emergency and to retire anyway the workers, but particularly for reach a much higher amount by the at teh expiration of their leases.

This made the transaction simple, Hours of labor have been shortened. labors in connection therewith, When the war broke the government The average day for workers on the mercly ordered the companies to get government line is an hour and a out-and they got. All the railroad quarter less than on the private lines. employes (except those that went to Pension arrangements are made for war's became in a moment the em- retired employes and the government ployes of the government. You can looks after their welfare.

see them now, going about their work At the same time the figures show each with a red lettered white band that the government operation has on his left arm. That means he is been economical. One of the suppositions or superstitious arguments on government service.

In Great Britain the government against government ownership is that guaranteed the railroad companies' it would introduce a needless number dividends and interest when it took o femployes, provide pols for needy over the lines. In France the gov- politicians and all that sort of thing. erroment guaranteed nothing. It I can easily prove that there has merely said "France needs these been nothing of the kind in this case. things" and took them. It is paying In view of these demonstrations to the companies some tonnage com- the people of France will have no than now paid. pensation for the use of the quipment regret if the government should make but the rate is small, and the French is possession of the railroad lines per- that this company submitted a propexompanies will get little or nothing manent now, instead of waiting for in the way of dividends while the the expiration of the companies' city council of the city of Modfard cent.

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The government has its own men the lessons of the war it promises to new, which is some twelve or so more in control of the system; otherwise become a national principle,

chise will last just long enough for any interested citizen, or the municipality, to file a formal complaint with the said public service commission, which under the law must make a physical valuation of the properties of said company, and then proceed to monly needed services for the com- of this capitalization, not of actual fix the rates to be charged to consumers by said utility, in accordance with the law, and if it is found that The main fact is that when the govthe rates are too low to permit of a I have already told you how, at the ernment took over the property it Tair return (presumably 6 to 8 pc) heginning of the war. Great Britain got that much junk. Private owner- cent in Oregon) upon the actual prop took over the British railroad sys- ship had reduced the thing to mere erty values found to exist in said tem. At the same time France was wreckage. It must relay the line with utility operations after inventorying. taking over the French railroad sys- modern rails and repair or remake checking and valuing by the commisthe roadbed. Most of the passenger sion and its experts, then they are in

How France Took Over Railroads equipment and most of the motive duty hound to raise said rates sufficient to make such fair return-France had never surrendered to pri- The government has transformed and if for instance the rates being

service commission. vels In the present controversy the city has h of Medford already has filed its comwhich plaint with said public service comtime. commission with the data and inven tory demanded by them has required ment as temporary tenants of the Great for the Workers of the Road the expenditure of over \$5000 by our those who have been the worst paid, time the commission has finished its

What is Rate for Heating?

The granting of the proposed franchise, I presume, is the reward we are to receive for being in the utility actori business, trying fairly to serve the Jay public, and at a fair rate. Potpo

So much for misliading rate state nents of the proposed franchise.

We might here add, What is the rate named in the proposed franchise for conking, water heating and house heating. It is wather silent on thot -uhmet.

The news article in the Sun of in-16th says that the new company proproces to furnish electricity upon a contract basis and at a lower rate

In this connection we might add trial. contion to the light committee of the cumb

charter. Even without the war gov- -ome time ago which and only would Eb Astonishing Results From Nations ernment ownership was destined to give the city the opportunity of the Ulrich make great progress in France; with ninety mure street lights than then in cut, c

Re Ithing in use now, but would save the fee, a

