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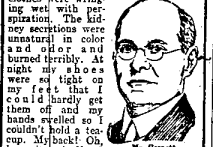
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RAILROAD STRIKE LEADERS NABBED

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE SAYS
I. W. W. AND BOLSHEVISTS
INCITED WALKOUTS.

NEW RAIL LABOR BOARD MEETS

Pressure For Speedy Settlement of
Strike Hurries Action—West
Reports Conditions Improve.

Washington.—The arrest of John Grunza, president of the Chicago Switchmen's union, and other "outlaw" strike leaders, is but the beginning of a new round-up of radical Reds who have been plotting to wreck industry and overthrow the government by force ever since the failure of the steel strike according to government officials.

Department of Justice agents are on the trail of others working under the direction of William Z. Foster, who engineered the steel strike, and additional arrests are reported in Toledo, Detroit, Cleveland and other cities.

Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, a member of the Senate Interstate Commerce committee, states that he has received information confirming charges that the present railroad strike is the work of paid agents of the I. W. W. and Communist party of America, "born from within" the brotherhood and other regular railroad unions. These charges were also made by the department of justice last week.

Plans for a general railroad strike were laid out by Foster at a meeting held last December in Chicago. The meeting was called by I. W. W. leaders, and presided over by C. M. Ogden and A. E. Reese.

At this meeting, Foster proposed at first to organize the train crews into "one big union," but owing to the notoriety received by Foster during the steel strike, it was decided to organize the yard men first.

At a subsequent meeting, held in Chicago, Jan. 22, Reese, who had been made general secretary of the railroad union workers, indicated that if the railroad workers would have financial support, would be making plans. Plans were then completed for organizing a strike.

Senator Pomerene is convinced by this information that the outlaw railroad strike was a carefully planned and carefully planned as the steel strike, the sole purpose being the paralyzation of industry, "mass" action by the workers and destruction of all existing government.

Leaders of Strike Arrested.
Chicago.—Speedy disintegration of unauthorized railroad strikes in the central and far west was forecast last Friday with the serious blow struck by the government at the movement, strengthened in Chicago by the arrest of 25 strike leaders.

The arrest of the Chicago leaders left the local insurgents virtually leaderless.

Warnings were issued last Friday in the principal strike centers in the west that unless the men returned to work by Saturday their positions would be declared vacant and new men employed.

In Chicago 850 switchmen employed on various roads returned to work, railroad executives announced, and a continued improvement was reported in traffic conditions.

The nine members of the board, called by the president, to meet and organized immediately, were confirmed by the senate after two days of discussion of Mr. Wilson's selections.

There was pressure for speedy completion of organization by the board, that quick action might be had in the strike situation. Virtually all strikers throughout the country who have voted to return to work, due to the stipulation that their demands would be referred to the board.

Officials of the railway brotherhoods which have opposed the strike movement, government officers and members of congress, in urging the strikers to return to work, have held out to them assurances of prompt action through the board upon their specific complaints or demands.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR APRIL 25

RUTH'S WISE CHOICE.

LESSON TEXT—Ruth 1.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God—Ruth 1:16.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Ruth 2:3-4.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of Ruth, JUNIOR TOPIC—Ruth and Naomi, INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Ruth's Wise Choice, YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Power of Personal Influence.

I. The Occasion of Ruth's Choice. (1:1-15).

On account of the famine in Bethlehem-Judea, Naomi with her husband and two sons sojourning in the land of Moab. After the death of her husband, her two sons married Moabitish women. After a time her sons died also. Upon the death of her sons she resolved to return to her homeland, having heard that the Lord had visited his people in giving them bread. Her family went to Moab to escape trouble, but they only got into more trouble. She was not ill. Naomi was thus chastised that she resolved to return. She had the good sense to recognize that the land of the Lord was upon her for good. Ruth and Orpah accompanied her. This she permitted, but determined to place before them frankly the difficulties which would necessarily confront them. It was this frank presentation of the difficulties and also her repeated urging them to go back that furnished the occasion for Ruth's wise choice.

II. The Trials of Ruth's Choice. (1:16-18).

Much as Naomi loved her daughters-in-law, she would not have them go into this matter blindly. She wished them to know the cost of their undertaking. She told them the worst that could come upon them, then if hardships came they could only blame themselves.

Note the difficulties which confront all Ruth:

1. No chance to get married again. Naomi told her that she had no more sons for which she could wait. In that day to be unmarried was the greatest disgrace. Furthermore, it was against God's law for the Jews to marry outside of their own people.

2. She must renounce her gods. Her idolatrous worship could not be carried on in the land where God's people dwelt. This was definitely founded upon when Orpah went back (1:15). Orpah went back when it was plain that there was no chance to get a husband. Now Naomi puts an additional test upon Ruth that at giving up her religion. Naomi's very frankness in dealing with her caused Ruth to be more and more determined to cast her lot with her. No doubt she learned to love the true God through the teaching of this true woman.

3. A good husband and a happy home (chaps. 3 and 4). She not only secured a husband, but a man of God, who had abundance of this world's goods.

4. An honored place in the Israelitish nation (4:13-17). Though she had forsaken her own people, she became one of a nobler people.

5. She became a link in the chain of Christ's ancestry (4:18-22; cf. Matt. 1:5). The one who fully deserves for Christ and gives up all for him shall get a hundredfold in this life and in the world to come, eternal life.

This story is a fine exhibition of dispensational truth:

(1) The famine in the land indicates the testing of the Jews; (2) the going into Moab, the sojourn of the Israelites among the nations; (3) sickness and death in Moab, the chastisement of the Jews in this present age; (4) the return to the land, the gathering of Israel to their own land; (5) the following the gathering of the Gentiles through the influence of the Jews; (6) the marriage between Boaz and Ruth, the union of the church with Christ.

Faith in God.

For every faith in God is stronger for every humble task in which you need and get his aid, then that humble task is necessary to the fullness of your faith in God. It will make the music of your life more firm and solid.—Phillips Brooks.

Loom of Life Never Stops.

We sleep, but the loom of life never stops, and the pattern which is weaving when the sun went down is weaving when it comes up tomorrow.—Becher.

PUBLIC ROADS

FUEL SAVED BY GOOD ROADS

Wear and Tear on Trucks and Amount of Gasoline Consumed Shown in Recent Ohio Test.

A test conducted in Ohio recently to determine the saving in gasoline from running over a good road as compared with gas consumption over bad and medium-grade roads, disclosed a surprising difference. Five new army standard "A" trucks, with seven different types of road service, showed a gain of six miles per gallon of fuel between the best and worst types of roads. All the trucks were empty during the test.

The trucks loaded showed that the poor road took seven times as much gasoline per mile as the good one. The test results showed an average of 5.78 miles per gallon over a dirt road in good condition, 2.10 over fair gravel, 2.30 over good gravel, about the same over fair bituminous macadam and good brick roads, 11.44 over extra smooth brick and 31.78 over good concrete.

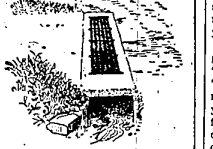
The saving to the motoring public in gasoline alone would amount to millions of dollars annually. Perhaps equal to this would be the saving in tires, which is considered as important an item of car upkeep as is gasoline. Calculating the saving in wear and tear on the mechanism of cars and trucks and also the time lost by poor roads, adequate highways are undoubtedly a sane investment.

CULVERT IS EASILY CLEANED

Much Trouble Obviated by Invention of Grate or Iron Bars, Resting in Notches.

Often culverts under roads had paths become clogged with debris and frequently give trouble because they cannot be readily cleaned. The device illustrated obviates all this difficulty. It consists of a grate of iron bars supported by crosspieces which rest in notches or upon the surface of stone-work or cut into the side of a ditch. The bars and the crosspieces should be of heavy enough material to support any load that will be driven across the grating.

The one from which this drawing was made is in a footpath, so the bars are not so close together as those in a road.



Grating Easily Lifted.

were only 1 1/2 inches wide and a quarter of an inch thick. The crosspieces are of the same material, bent at the ends and riveted to the bars. All that is necessary to clean such a culvert is to lift the grating and do the work with a spade or hoe.

HIGHWAYS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

State Has 6,000 Miles of Improved Roads—Only Ten Other States Exceed in Mileage.

South Dakota has 6,000 miles of main highways, out of a total of 203,532 in the United States. Definite road systems have been established in 44 states, either through legislative action or through state and local officials. North Dakota has 4,000 miles and Minnesota 12,700. Only ten states exceed South Dakota in mileage, while several of them have less than 1,000 miles of main highway.

BIG HIGHWAY APPROPRIATION

State of Wyoming Has Let Contracts for Improvements to Cost \$3,000,000 in 1923.

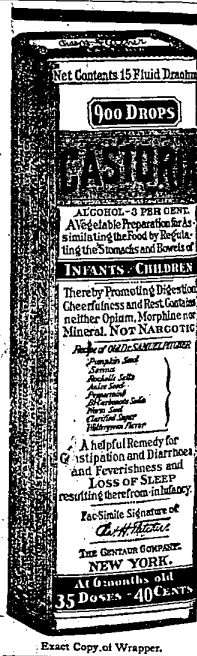
The total estimated cost of highway improvements for which the Wyoming state highway department has let contracts, and which will be completed during the present year, exceeds \$3,000,000. This total represents \$15 for each inhabitant of the state.

Moroccan Road Traffic.

Traffic on the (French) Moroccan highways is very large. In addition to the transport of passengers by private or public automobiles, the roads permit an important movement of merchandise by motortrucks.

Cities Could Not Survive.

Without roads, cities could not survive, and country-folk would be without many of the present necessities, comforts, and luxuries of life, which they are now able to enjoy.



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LONG SINCE HEARD WORD

SEEKS FOE OF JAP BEETLE

Tramp Probably Would Have Needed

Specialist Has Been Detailed to

Dictionary to Get Proper Definition of Morals.

Bring to Country Enemy of Horticultural Pest.

The tramp was a long, skinny individual with a particularly villainous cast of countenance, and he wore a pair of trousers that had been designed for a man of at least three times his diameter. His rap on the farmhouse door brought out a sour, hard-faced, purring, cat woman who from him with one glance and then proceeded to eye him up and down—especially down.

"You needn't ask me for anything," she said, harshly. "I can see that your morals are of that kind and that you deserve nothing."

"Well, mum," replied the tramp, glancing down at his tattered garments, "mebbe so; though I ain't never heard 'em called that name before. Prob'ly me feller ain't jes' 'in to date, but if you, 'wont give me somethin' to help fill 'em out mebbe you'd spare me a bit of rope to hold 'em up with."—Ex change.

A Clew to Perkins.

Caller—Is Mr. Perkins at home?

Maid—Which one? Mr. Perkins has three sons living here.

Caller—The one that has a sister at Birmingham—London Tit-Bits.

"Yes, and the drugist 'as refused to sell him any more ice-cream soda."

The Japanese beetle is going to have its old enemies on its trail in this country. The United States department of agriculture has sent a man to Japan to find these enemies and send them across the ocean. They will then be established in the sections of New Jersey where the beetle has gained a foothold, and they are expected to aid greatly in the control of the pest.

The agent employed in Japan is faulting with Japanese conditions and is a specialist of this kind of work. It is expected that the task will require his sojourn in Japan for two or three years. While something is known of the parasites of the Japanese beetle a great deal is still to be learned only under field conditions, where the beetle lives with all the enemies that prey upon it. The beetle reached this country with importations of greenhouse plants, and thus far apparently has been comparatively free from molestations by natural enemies.

No Longer.

"How long do you suppose a young married couple could live on love?"

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