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Miner Coal!

While the miners, at the personal intervention of President Wilson, have agreed to return to work, nevertheless the recent events rather emphasize the futility of too much governmental interference with private settlement of business affairs. It may be that the Government should take over the fee to the miners and then lease them to the operators under a license revocable upon violation of the limitations imposed—which might include a specified price at which the mined product could be sold to the consuming public.

One bone of contention in all the coal troubles has been that whenever any increase, large or small, has been made in the wages of the miners, the operators demanded an increased price for coal from the dear public. It mattered not that the operator had already increased prices of coal from 50 to 100 per cent. more than the wage increase heretofore granted to the miners. Every increase in wages had to be balanced by a hundred per cent. greater increase in the price of coal to the consumers.

When the Government invoked the Federal courts to compel the striking miners to resume work, it should immediately thereafter have asked the courts to direct the miners to open up the mines and then directed the Army Department to furnish Federal troops to protect all who wished to mine coal. But, on the contrary, the Government went after the miners and then when the operators declined to pay the 31 per cent. increase promised by Secretary of Labor Wilson, and also threatened to close down some of the mines before they would grant the 14 per cent. increase allowed by Dr. Garfield, the Government did not move against the operators.

Moreover, Dr. Garfield delayed the mining of coal by making statistical figures to prove that he was right in his 14 per cent. increase and that Secretary Wilson was wrong. All the time industries were suspending, stores were without fuel, the railroads were curtailing operation just at the time when production, not reduction and stoppage, is needed in the country. Lack of coal is slowing up production for more than the failure to approve the League of Nations, no matter if Dr. Garfield and Senator Hitchcock do argue to the contrary. It is easy to save coal by not burning it, as Dr. Garfield proved two years ago but that remedy nearly lost us the war and nearly precipitated a panic in the United States.

Oh for a Roosevelt and a John Mitchell in this crisis! Operators and miners would have adjusted their differences long ago, coal would have been mined, the railroads would have been transported, the industries would be

Government by conversation is fast becoming not only amusingly monotonous but a positive menace to the future well-being and prosperity of the United States. Less conversation, production of coal is a programme that would meet approval of the people of the United States.

Peculiar?

Were it not that the Catholic Press Association sponsors the correspondence, it would be hard to believe that the city of Los Angeles—with such a name—is permeated with a spirit of bigotry. Thanks to General Otis' war with the labor unions, we had reason to believe that there was an anti-Irish feeling in certain circles but we had no idea it was general in its scope. We hope yet that the correspondent who writes the articles we refer to—about DeValera's visit to the city—has mistaken a noisy manifestation of subsidized anti-Irish sentiment for the general attitude of the citizenry of Los Angeles.

It must be understood that there are many staunch friends of Ireland who do not support DeValera's claims to be President of a non-existent Irish Republic. Los Angeles is not the only city in the United States where the Mayor did not receive Mr. DeValera as President of the Irish Republic. Mayor Broening, of Baltimore, did that very thing, yet Baltimore has not been listed as honeycombed with bigotry.

However, if the correspondent sets forth a true condition in Los Angeles in the following paragraph, then it constitutes but a poor advertisement for the Californian city whose beauties are constantly exploited in the East as a lure to prospective settlers on the Pacific slope:—

"The bigotry and intolerance of Los Angeles are almost unbelievable. Your correspondent has been told that people on street cars have refused to occupy the same seat with Sisters, or have used insulting words in their presence; and he has been shown correspondence with the Los Angeles Railway Company, when, several years ago, it became necessary to complain of the hostile words of a conductor on a line which passed near a Catholic school."

He's To Blame

Were Postmaster General Burleson less of an oligarch, were he possessed of greater breadth of view and were he a real human being, he could obviate the necessity of the postal employees maintaining an organization to secure increases in salary and other things which are supposed to be matters of inherent right. Neither would he have asked Congress to declare illegal the postal employees' organizations upon such a plea as this:—"It can be only upon the assumption that the Government is unjust, tyrannical, and compliant to force alone that the contention can be sustained that Government employes require the support of an outside organization to compel the Government to respect their rights and do them justice."

Mr. Burleson begs the question. The Postmaster General is a tyrant; the Postmaster-General is a component part of the Government in that he is a member of President Wilson's cabinet, therefore the postal employes are not to be blamed if they reach the conclusion that the Government countenances Mr. Burleson's methods.

By the way, Why does President Wilson retain Burleson?

Says the St. Paul "Bulletin": "Presbyterians of the United States are giving 'revivals' in Mexico, with no end of calumnies of the Catholic Church, rivaled only by the Baptists and their blasphemies against the Mother of God. When it comes to high antics in the name of religion the Baptists are peerless."

Lesson To Learn

It should be noted that the following fair picture of the Irish people, as a whole, is not from an Irish publication but from an English periodical, the London "Universer."

An age which is groping after Divine things, and trying to seek contact with God in Christian Science, falsely so-called, and in the dangerous practices of Spiritualism, may yet learn, if it will, from the lives of the Saints, how the Divine Power may have visible manifestation on earth.

The lesson of history is plain for all to read, and it is this: that the Irish Catholic people are temperamentally, and politics apart, among the most tolerant on the face of the earth, and they have demonstrated, in the south and west, that they both trust and respect their peaceable Protestant neighbors, from whom, in point of fact, many of the leaders of popular movements have been chosen from '98 onwards.

This confirms what we have often pointed out: that the alleged unrest in Ireland is not among the real Irish people but is fomented by the aliens, the satraps of the absentee landlords who wax fat by oppressing the Irish people.

Bogus!

We started to read with great interest an article in a local daily purporting to detail some "splendid Americanization work" among Rochester's foreign-born population by a well known Protestant Church. The first part of the article was full of splendid ideas but its conclusion was not so satisfying. The great "Americanization work" consisted in Protestantizing these foreigners and bringing them into the church Sunday school, the Christian Endeavor Society. In short, without confessing it directly, the real "Americanization" of these foreigners in the minds of those engaged in the work was to make Protestants out of them who had been, nominally at least, Catholics.

How long will it be before these proselytizers learn that if most of the immigrant class are detached from the religion of their forefathers, they generally drift to atheism or infidelity and never become more than lip-servers of the proselytizers' church? These thrifty foreigners are shrewd enough to accept all the material favors that are offered by the proselytizers but that is as far as they ever go. If one doubts this assertion let him ascertain how many thousands of dollars the Methodists have spent in an effort to Methodize Italy and then average up the cost per capita each Italian Methodist has cost. Going farther, let him ascertain the exact number of Italian Methodists there are at the present time.

In writing this, we are merely stating facts. We are not finding fault or criticising any effort that may be put forth to elevate or educate the foreign part of our population. But we fear that much of the unrest among the foreign born is accentuated by efforts to win them from the faith of their fathers.

Writing in the "American Church Monthly" an Anglican rector says: "In the Anglican Communion you may deny anything you please; it is only when you affirm that you are in danger."

King George says that Americans are as democratic as are Englishmen, in speaking about the Prince of Wales' reception here. Is the King pleased to be sarcastic?

Rt. Rev. Frederick J. Kinsman, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Delaware, has entered the Catholic Church and is studying for the priesthood.

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