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THE RESOURCES OF CANADA WILL SOON BE MOBILIZED

An Educational Propaganda to be Carried On Throughout the Dominion—Every Person Over Sixteen Years of Age Will Have to Take Out a Registration Certificate—Organized Labor to be Consulted Before any Industries are Closed Down.

Ottawa Feb. 15. — The general lines of policy behind the Union government's objective of a systematic and adequate mobilization of the whole resources of the nation to meet war needs and war conditions are gradually assuming concrete form in definite action. The conferences with the labor representatives last month and the present conference with the provincial representatives cover practically all the main problems which have to be considered. The first conference with organized labor practically settled the fundamental question as to the direct extension of compulsion to industrial labor as well as to military service. Organized labor through its representatives declared against the suggestion of a further extension of the "conscription" idea. The present conference with the provincial premiers insofar as it relates to the vital question of organizing labor for the production of absolute necessities is taking up the problem on the understanding that results are to be obtained on the voluntary system backed up by vigorous and systematic organization education and patriotic appeal.

At the same time, however, while direct compulsion seems impracticable under all the circumstances, the government is working towards the practical accomplishment of a compulsory organization by the state of the Allies' resources in man and woman power to meet war needs through indirect compulsory methods.

Compulsion has been agreed to by organized labor. Insofar as the national registration scheme is concerned that is the first big concrete step. Plans for taking this national inventory thoroughly and expeditiously are now being worked out.

Why Last One Failed.

The national registration scheme of last year the cardinal defect of which was that the signing of the cards was not made compulsory, took some six months to complete. And when completed the information obtained was comparatively of little practical use, since there was no follow-up system to guarantee as to the accuracy of the replies given and no answers at all from about fifteen per cent. of the population exclusive of women or

farmers who were not asked to sign the cards. Under the new compulsory registration now to be made, every person, male or female over sixteen years of age will have to take out a registration certificate, give details of occupation, physical fitness, adaptability to or experience in agricultural production and other data enabling the government to know fully the labor resources of the country, how these resources are absorbed by industry at present and what readjustment of supply and demand is feasible. Once the information is obtained and each person is classified, the next step will be to evolve practical methods of inducing or compelling each person to take up his or her proper share of the national task.

The "Inducing."

The "inducing" will be primarily through the call of patriotism and the educational propaganda making known to the whole Dominion the needs and the opportunities for service. The "compelling" process will probably be along the line of making habitual idleness a crime, subjecting the slacker to conscription and to the Military Service or Militia Act regardless of age for some form of state service at \$1.10 per day. The registration cards and possibly a supplementary periodical reporting system for all adults will show who are the real slackers and who are engaged in non-essential occupations and from which they might be drafted to more necessary work.

To insure a complete registration it may be that the form of compulsion adopted will be to make the production of a registration card a condition to being able to exercise all the privileges of citizenship. Such as franchise, police protection, etc. Thus the possession of a registration certificate showing continuous and useful employment would become a passport to exemption from any compulsory laws applicable to non-holders. Thus also the object in view by the government of centering the man and woman power of the country on useful or necessary occupations and keeping that power continuously at work according to clearly defined general plans in regard to the essential industries would be achieved.

In view of the fact that the exigencies of increased agricultural production and other urgent needs must be met promptly, arrangements for taking the registration contemplate quick action. It is probable that all adults will be required to register on a certain day at local centres, the machinery for taking the registration being in charge either of specially appointed officials, military or otherwise or under the municipal authorities.

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BRITISH RAID WAS A SUCCESS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, Feb. 16.—"A successful raid was carried out by Lancashire troops early last night in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Staden railway," says today's War Office report. "Eleven prisoners were taken by our troops and our casualties were slight. The hostile artillery was active in the course of the night north of Lens and opposite La Bassée and Wytschaet."

GRAIN OPERATOR PASSES AWAY

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Edward M. Higgins, grain exporter, with an international reputation, died at his home here last night of heart disease. He was 58 years old. While president of the Armour Grain Co. he was credited with a prominent part in smashing the so-called Leiter wheat corner.

DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Washington, Feb. 16.—The American consul at Tiflis today transmitted an unconfirmed report that General Kaledines, the Cossack leader in the Ukraine, who resisted the ambitions of the Bolsheviks, had suddenly dropped out of sight and is now said to be dead.

PRICE OF NEWSPRINT.

Ottawa, Feb. 16. — The order of Commissioner Pringle, increasing the price of newsprint to \$2.85 is approved by the government, subject to certain modifications.

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