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THE REVOLUTIONARY STRIKE.

Communists and revolutionists the world over hail with delight the British general sympathetic strike. They regard it as a class conflict, the beginning of their eagerly desired direct campaign against the established industrial system. True, even Stalin, one of the read leaders of soviet Russia, admits that a dictatorship of or for the proletariat is out of the question in Great Britain because of the innate moderation of the people. Still, the general strike is welcomed by him as a long step toward ultimate communism.

The British Trades Union Congress departed from the traditional principles of reasonable trade unionism in calling the general strike and is now giving aid and comfort to the extreme radicals who favor class warfare and violence as means of destroying the present social, economic and political system. They undoubtedly expected by their defiant act to force the government and the mine owners to resume negotiations for a settlement of the controversy. The issue they have actually thrust to the fore is whether constitutional and parliamentary government shall be maintained in Great Britain, or whether supreme power shall pass from the hands of duly elected representatives of all the people into the hands of a group of men who speak for a section of the nation only and do not always faithfully reflect the sentiments and judgments even of that section.

Such an issue, as the emergency organ of the government, the British Gazette, says, "can only end in a decisive and unmistakable victory for parliament." Autocracy, whether of king or so-called proletarian chiefs, is intolerable to a free people.

OLD TIME INSIGNIA.

In an editorial touching the passing of old time insignias of trade, the New York World mentions many signs once familiar—the cigar store's wooden r-dian, of course; the wrinkled boot above the cobbler's shop, the gilded watch above the jeweler's shop, etc.—but overlooks a number of others that old times hereabouts will remember. For instance, there was the stuffed bear that stood guard outside the furrier's shop, until moths and the elements destroyed it; and there was the wooden horse, with all its trappings, that the harness-maker wheeled out upon the pavements o' mornings and took in again at night. The huge horse-shoe that invariably hung above the door of the horseshoer's grimy shop has gone, and with it almost the last horseshoer himself; and the wheel of the wheelwright has trundled down the corridors of time too. The most conspicuous signs still left to us, though considerably modernized, are the red and blue bottles in the drug-store window, the three golden balls of "Mine Uncle" and the barber's striped pole.

The Montreal Star, organ of Lord Atholston pretends to think that if Right Hon. Arthur Meighen does not retire from the leadership of the Conservative party, the Liberals will win the next election and will be in power for another five years. The Conservatives would stand a far better chance of winning out at the next appeal to the people if the Star in the meantime would go over bag and baggage to the Liberals.

It was married men's night at the revival meeting. "Let all you husbands who have troubles stand up" shouted the preacher. Instantly every man rose except one. "Ah!" exclaimed the preacher, peering at this lone individual, "You are one in a million." "It ain't that," replied back the one helplessly, as the rest of the congregation gazed suspiciously at him. "Somebody's put some cobbler's wax on the seat and I'm stuck!"

A story is going the rounds concerning the visit of a lady to the Louvre. She had evidently been hearing something concerning the effect produced on the spectator by contemplating the haunting face of Mona Lisa. At any rate she was heard inquiring in the Louvre for the haunted room, and on being told there was no haunted room she remarked, "Well, then, where is this moaning Liza?"

Discussing Florida as a place of opportunity, an exchange says "the best comment on the situation down there is the number of returning victims who come around for a loan."

To our way of thinking, that would seem to be the worst of it.

Thirty-five members of the House of Commons and eSnafe to make a tour of the Maritime Provinces during the latter part of this month. Strange to say Fredericton is not to be included in their itinerary.

The automobile has progressed a long way toward perfection, but no alteration has been of the fact that the owner of the car out with a party of his friends still is expected to pay for the dinner.

Perhaps the reason brown eyes are more "durable," as a scientist claims, is because they are not subjected to the wear and tear the poets put on the blue ones.

A dead game sport is always admitted as a live figure in every community because, whether he gets the best or the worst of it, he never fails to maintain his poise.

The important thing in teaching is first to win the affection and sympathy of one's pupils, so an Iowa teacher has been indicted for burning down the school house.

One of these days a success-story magazine is going to tell us how someone made his million by selecting a main-traveled detour and setting up shop.

It has fever element being negligible from a political standpoint, the Kentucky legislature has adopted gold-rod as the State Flower.

You never can tell. The man who builds castles in the air is apt to do business with a contractor who specializes in gold bricks.

Naturally, when all the energy in the world is put to work, a microphone will be installed beside the tub of the cold-bath baritone.

You never can tell. The man who travels in exclusive circles doesn't get very far.

It's all right to acknowledge your weakness, but many a bluff has won in a poker game.

It costs a lot to live up to our ideals. That's the reason many a man can't afford to get married.

A cynic is one who says if we could see ourselves as others see us we wouldn't believe it anyway.

Maybe spring is waiting for some real poetry.

It doesn't take much strength to raise objections.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

A critic is a person who sees the show for nothing.

Hope is not a food, but it is a fine non-intoxicating stimulant.

"I yield to no man" was a fine, stirring phrase until it became threadbare.

Burbank did wonders. But it must not be forgotten that Nature helped him.

We ran across this headline in the paper: "The Girl Who Dared." As if she were unique.

Lima Beane says the rising generation is not so bad after it gets its eyes open.

Notwithstanding the planting season is late you'll see that hay fever will be ripe at the usual time.

We succeed best in loving our enemies when they're not around.—Bob Ryder, Ohio State Journal.—A strikingly human experience.

Ladies' Golf Club

The Ladies' Golf Club has arranged for the ensuing season. Officers are as follows: President—Mrs. A. J. Thompson; Vice President—Mrs. A. M. Gibson; Secretary—Miss Mabel Sterling; House committee—Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. W. J. Scott, Mrs. W. D. Gunter, Mrs. H. G. Chestnut, Mrs. George Bartlett, Mrs. Edna McMurray; Greens Committee—Miss Louise Sterling, Mrs. C. P. Holden, Mrs. J. J. F. Winslow, Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Mrs. C. J. Mercereau, Miss Jean Cooper.

PUBLIC OPINION

THE MODERN YOUNG MAN.

Editor Daily Mail

Sir—If the modern young man would only take a greater interest in the vital affairs of his country, and become more ambitious at his work he would cease prattling about girls. I have not been very long in Canada in finding out that the average young man is girl crazy. In Britain young people take a keen interest in national and international affairs. They don't care to write love-sick letters or letters pertaining to the merits or demerits of either sex to the press. I am not a woman hater, nor am I an old fogey, either. What on earth can a fellow see in these flappers who are painted more hideously than poor, ignorant savages? I would not like my sister to be like them. S. S. Fredericton, May 5th, 1926.

HOW RUSSIA NAILS SPIES THESE DAYS

Revel, May 10—Col. Frank, formerly of the imperial Russian army, has recently been denounced in bolshevist newspapers as the secret military agent of the British government in Esthonia. For some time Col. Frank has been employed in the big cotton mills at Narva on the Esthonia-Russian frontier. Several years ago, while with the "white" army at Vladivostok he struck up a friendship with Mr. (now Sir) Robert Hodgson, chief British representative there. When Hodgson was transferred as British agent to Moscow he did his utmost to effect the release of Col. Frank's wife, an English woman, who was then in a bolshevist prison. On this foundation the bolshevik intelligence department has built up its story that Frank is a spy.

PERSONAL MENTION

Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., of Woodstock is a guest at the Queen.

F. W. Hall of Toronto is registered at the Queen.

Miss Georgie Melvin arrived yesterday from California, called here on account of the illness of her father.

Rogation Days.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week are being observed as Rogation Days in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saint John. The Rogation Days are for special prayer that God will bless the fruits of the earth in the coming farming season.

Completed Engagement.

The Francis Compton English Players completed a week's engagement at the Opera House here Saturday night when they gave another fine performance of "A Little Bit of Fluff". The company proceeded to Newcastle this morning and after appearing there will play in Campbellton.

Went on to Toronto.

Ald. Moses Mitchell who was in Ottawa last week as a member of the civic delegation which waited on Hon. Mr. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, went on to Toronto on business. He is expected home the middle of the week.

At The Gaiety.

A super photo play called "The Wanderer" is at the Gaiety for Monday and Tuesday featuring a star cast. This is a stupendous picture showing scenes in bible times. It is one of the big picture plays of the year and you should not miss it.

No man, sitting at the steering wheel of an auto that is being towed in from the country, can look as if he owned the world.

CITY OF FREDERICTON Registration of Dogs

Owners of dogs are hereby notified that all dogs should be registered at the office of the undersigned on or before the first day of June next. The fee for such registration is \$1.00 for a male and \$2.00 for a female dog.

C. FRED CHESTNUT, City Treasurer. City Hall, May 1, 1926.

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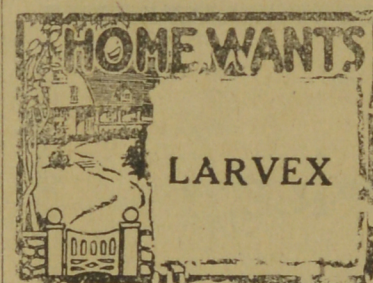
WEEK-END FARES VIA THE C. N. R.

Effective May 1st, the Canadian National Railways will inaugurate reduced week-end fares from and to various points in the Maritime Provinces. Tickets will be good going on all trains leaving terminals after Friday noon, in addition to Saturday and Sunday, and returning the following Monday. The first Friday upon which tickets will be on sale will be May 7th and their sale will be continued until Sunday, October 31st. For further particulars apply to Canadian National Railways Ticket Agents.

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