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THE BRITISH COAL PROBLEM.

In spite of the apparent impasse between miners and owners, the prospect of an ending of the British coal strike is not altogether discouraging. For one thing, public opinion strongly supports Mr. Baldwin and condemns the rejection by both sides of his mediatory offer. For another, the bitter attack by Cook, the miners' leader, upon Mr. Thomas and the railway-men's union, is alienating the sympathy of labor itself from the strikers. A third element in the situation is the suffering which lack of wages is bringing to the families of the miners, making them realize that a slight temporary reduction in the wages of more highly paid workers is preferable to idleness.

The difficulties in the way of a settlement were concisely stated by Mr. Baldwin in his speech to the House of Commons after a general strike had been called. "The miners," he said, "have a dispute with the mine owners, and the owners offer terms of work and pay which are rejected. The men refuse to accept either a minute extra or a penny off. They attempt to throw on the State the burden of maintaining the industry at a loss." A temporary subsidy pending reorganization of the industry would accomplish nothing while both parties to the dispute are in this frame of mind. But every day of failure to mine coal is bringing the stoppage of other industries nearer. Cook may not be disturbed by this outlook, but the more intelligent miners, as well as the owners, must realize its ominous nature. That is why a resumption of negotiations is inevitable.

Meanwhile there is an all but unanimous conviction on the part of labor leaders that ordering a general strike was a fatal mistake. This Mr. Clynes, a leading member of the MacDonald Ministry, condemns it outright as an industrial weapon and says that he opposed it from the first. "It would be unwise," he declares, "ever to repeat what has been done, and we shall prove very short-sighted if we don't learn some priceless lessons for the future." One is that without public sympathy no strike can ever succeed, and in this case that sympathy was alienated from the outset. So far from weakening the present Government, the Labor Party has strengthened it. That is one reason why Mr. Baldwin is now in a position, despite the stubborn resistance of both parties concerned, to proceed with his plans for eliminating the causes of dispute.

At a recent banquet at Tours the French Minister of Labor, Durafor, made the astonishing statement that there are (or were, at the moment he was speaking) only 147 unemployed persons in Paris. In view of the fact that even before the present general strike there were 800,000 unemployed in London and that the jobless in Berlin now number nearly half a million, this story from Paris is almost incredible. It would seem that M. Durafor has a system of his own for determining not only how many Parisians are unemployed, but also what constitutes employment. Perhaps he included among the employed all those who are merely employed in looking for employment. Otherwise it is difficult to understand his remarkably low estimate.

Advocates of calendar reform have a hard row to hoe. It may be, as one of them says, that a year of thirteen equal months would make bookkeeping easier for business men. But they seem to have managed pretty well under the present "unscientific system." If the change from the Julian to the Gregorian calendar caused perplexities for years after, what would be the effect of a much more radical change? If the unborn generations of readers of history could speak, their protest would be loud and vehement.

Marshal Pilsudski was obliged to get up from writing his reminiscences to make the march on Warsaw. It not only interrupted the memoirs but will necessitate writing several additional chapters.

An expatriate in Paris is one who would die for la belle France and will be terribly disappointed when her francs can no longer be bought for three cents apiece.

Fable: "Once upon a time a Great Orator became involved in a Prohibition debate and neglected to accuse the opposition of not having an open mind."

Statistics tell us that no young man doing his one-armed driving in a porch hammock has ever crashed into a fast freight at the crossing.

About all that can be said, of a favorable nature, for Mr. Ponzi is that he has never trafficker in canteloupes.

Spirits found in a "haunted house" at Atlantic City proved to be the product of the largest still ever uncovered in that community.

On his polar dash Commander Byrd took along a coin which had been carried to the pole by Peary, but had no opportunity to spend it.

Goldstrom may get around the world in 31 days. It is not so large as it was when Jules Verne wrote about 30 days.

You can say this for the porch hammock: No couple ever riding in one crashed into a telegraph pole.

Half a billion dollars was spent for hats last year by American women, which is no news to married men.

A statistician says that women are better drivers than men. A lot of husbands long have suspected it.

A man who starts with 85 cents and in seven years falls for \$7,000,000 is a good deal of a genius.

The question in New York is whether the police are brutal to prisoners or prisoners are brutal to the police.

If he drives his car to give his neighbor a side of the road, he, also, is a friend to man.

Pilsudski looks at Mussolini and wonders if he had better.

Premier Baldwin finds it easier to rule a nation than an industry.

Germany proposes at Geneva the abolition of deadly weapons from war.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

There are no ideal husbands outside of a young girl's dreams.

As he thinketh in his heart, so is he—Proverbs.—Then it isn't what he eats, after all.

Lovesickness is hard on the heart but if the patient's head is all right he will pull through.

This year may go into history as marking the epoch of Babe Ruth's return to normalcy.

There must be something in the hope of the wets when Bubbling Over wins the Derby and Pilsudski captures Warsaw.

In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love as you have read often, and the movie stars change partners.

There is yet room in politics for the man who is frank enough to admit that he is a candidate because he wants the office.

Inasmuch as the "comic strip" artists have gone in for melodrama they ought to learn how to spell "villain."

We like to tune in on a Sunday church service and listen to the pastor lashing the congregation with sharp words for their lack of religious performance.

This country of ours will be running along as smoothly as it is good for a country to run along after the kickers, faultfinders and habitual knockers are dead and forgotten.

Fish Hatchery for Carleton County. Officials of the Fisheries Department, Ottawa, have inspected streams in Carleton County recently with a view to establishing a fish hatchery for salmon and trout in those waters. Charles Bruce engineer and Mr. Finlayson, Supt. of Hatcheries were there. T. W. Caldwell, ex-M. P., interested himself in the matter while representing the county, and had the first steps taken. The Monquart and other streams in the vicinity were inspected.

A. G. Andrew of St. John is at the Barker House.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. D. Taylor M. L. A. of Minto is stopping at the Queen.  
C. C. Lee of Middleton N. Y., is a guest at the Queen.  
L. Lawson of Windsor, Ont., is registered at the Queen.  
Miss Carroll Doherty of Montreal is guest at the Queen.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moore of Woodstock are stopping at the Queen.  
Mrs. A. E. Moore of Woodstock is at the Queen.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craig of St. Stephen are at the Windsor.  
J. Crawford of Bedford, Mass., is registered at the Windsor.  
C. E. Dillon of Toronto is a guest at the Windsor.  
H. McCartney of Minto is at the Windsor.  
W. R. Fawcett of Pinder is a guest at the Windsor.  
H. V. Bervoy of St. John is registered at the Windsor.

ORDINATION SERVICE.

Seven Candidates at Cathedral, Three For Diaconate and Four for Priesthood.

The ordination of seven candidates will be performed at Christchurch Cathedral Sunday morning by His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton. The ordination sermon will be by Rev. N. P. Fairweather of St. Mary's Parish Church, Devon.

The candidates for the priesthood are Gilbert F. Edsforth of Minto, George W. Moore of Saint John, F. J. Hall of Grand Falls and W. J. Clark of Plaster Rock.

The candidates for the diaconate are E. LeRoi Moores of Woodstock, Arthur Selwyn Coster of Saint John West and Todd G. Bennett of Stanley.

Making Nightly Runs. Sufficient business is now offering on the C. N. R. for a special freight train to be operated nightly over the C. P. R. lines from Fredericton to Vanceboro, Me. An engine heavier than that which had been used previously was sent here via the Valley subdivision. This engine lies in Fredericton yards during the day as it is too heavy to cross the bridge to South Devon. Coaling and repairs are done in Fredericton and water is obtained from the C. P. R.

Boy Scout Church Parade. The Boy Scouts of the Fredericton District will hold their first annual church parade Sunday morning. The Scouts will attend service at the Parish Church parading at the G. W. V. A. quarters at 10 a. m. A bugle band is furnishing music. Rev. A. F. Bates who will preach is himself a Scout Master.

Fishing is Good. Mr. R. H. Scott of Canterbury, is in the city today on a business trip. He says that fishing has been good in Skiff Lake for several weeks and quite a number of land locked salmon and trout have been taken.

Healthy Children Always Sleep Well

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ROYAL BANK DEFALCATION

Montevideo, Uruguay, May 28—The defalcation of 50,000 pesos (about \$50,000) by a high official of the Montevideo branch of the Royal Bank of Canada has been discovered. His family offered today to make full restitution.

Her Face Was Covered With Large, Red Pimples

Miss Greta Carlisle, 23 Leonard St., Brantford, Ont., writes:—"A short while ago, my face was completely covered with large red pimples, and it seemed that it was almost impossible for me to get rid of them, as nothing I took seemed to do me any good. One day I noticed an advertisement of

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